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KEY TO PHONETIC SPELLING.

There at present exists the greatest disparity between the spelling and the pronunciation of a word, the literary result of which is, that no one, not even an Englishman, can tell the spelling of an unknown word from its sound, or its sound from its spelling. The moral result may be briefly summed up in the following startling statistics: out of our population of 16,000,000 persons, 5,000,000 cannot read, and 8,000,000 cannot write; out of those married in 1846, 1 man in 3, and 1 woman in 2, signed the marriage register with marks. The amount of moral evil which these few words proclaim, in attesting the want of education among the poorer classes, is frightful to contemplate.

With a view of alleviating this fearful state of educational destitution, it is proposed to revise the English alphabet, rejecting three letters (*k q x*), and adding seventeen (*ε ꭤ ɑ ɵ ω ɯ ꭎ ɨ ʋ ɤ ɥ ç ŧ đ ʃ ʒ ŋ*), whereby an alphabet of forty letters may be furnished, which will allow of every word being spelled as spoken. For its theory, see *Essentials of Phonetics;* for the mode in which phonetic reading should be taught to those who are unable to read, see the *Phonetic Primer* and *Teacher's Guide to Phonetic Reading;* for the manner in which those who have been taught phonetically may learn to read the common or romanic orthography, see *Romanic Reading explained to Phonetic Readers;* for the best mode in which those who can read romanically may acquire ease and rapidity in reading phonetically, see *Phonetic Spelling familiarly explained, for the use of Romanic Readers;* and, finally, for a consideration of all the arguments for and against the general introduction of phonetic spelling, see a *Plea for Phonetic Spelling.* All the above works are by A. J. Ellis, B.A., and may be obtained of any bookseller, by giving the address of the London publisher, Fred Pitman, 1, Queen's Head Passage, Paternoster Row.

PHONETIC ALPHABET.

Phonetic letters.	Having the value of the Capital letters in the Romanic words.	Phonetic letters.	Having the value of the Capital letters in the Romanic words.
Long Vowels.		*Explodents.*	
Ɛ ɛ	. . . EAse	P p	. . . Pole
Ꭿ a	. . . Ꭿge	B b	. . . Bowl
Ʌ ɑ	. . . Alms	T t	. . . Toe
Θ ɵ	. . . AWning	D d	. . . Doe
Ꞷ ꞷ	. . . Ope	Ꞓ ç	. . . CHeer
Ш ɯ	. . . OOze	J j	. . . Jeer
Short Vowels.		C c	. . . Came
I i	. . . Is	G g	. . . Game
E e	. . . Egg	*Continuants.*	
A α	. . . Am	F f	. . . Fear
O o	. . . On	V v	. . . Veer
U u	. . . Up	Ŧ ŧ	. . . THigh
Ꞷ ɯ	. . . sUgar	Ð đ	. . . THy
Diphthongs.		S s	. . . Seal
Ɨ ɨ	. . . Ice	Z z	. . . Zeal
Ơ ơ	. . . OYster	Σ ʃ	. . . SHall
Ȣ ȣ	. . . OUnce	Ʒ ʒ	. . . viSion
Ꞻ ч	. . . Use	*Liquids.*	
Coalescents.		R r	. . . RaRe
Y y	. . . Yea	L l	. . . Lull
W w	. . . Way	*Nasals.*	
Breathing.		M m	. . . Mum
		N n	. . . Nun
H h	. . . Hay	Ŋ ŋ	. . . siNG

{ } *Obsolescents,* inclosing words in the romanic spelling; ‽ *Laughter,* ¡ *Grief,* ¿ *Question,* ' *Vocal,* as in *dub'l,* double, &c., · *omission,* as *ɨ·m* for *ɨ am,* I am.

LƗF OV GA.

Jon Ga ⟨Gay⟩, woz born in 1688, ner Bqrnstap'l, in Dév'nʃer. He woz at ferst apréntist tu a merser, but did not remán loŋ in biznes. Hiz ferst pes, *Rural Sports*, woz dédicated tu Alecsqnder Pop, hu sun becám hiz ferm frend. In 1712 he woz sécreteri tu đe duçes ov Munmut, and in 1714 tu đe erl ov Clarendun. He qfterwerdz obtánd đe favur ov đe prins ov Walz; but đe negléct ov đis prins on hiz acseʃun tu đe tron, sʊrd đe temper ov đe poet, and, it iz tot, ʃort'nd hiz lịf. He livd laterli in đe hʊs ov đe duc ov Cwenzberi, and dịd munda, 4 des. 1732.

Ga rot meni pesez for đe teater, but đe *Begerz Opera*, hwiç woz brot ʊt in nov. 1727, and ran for sicsti-tre sucsésiv nịts, iz đe onli wun hwiç nʊ ceps pozeʃun ov đe staj, oiŋ tu đe bụti ov đe ịriʃ melodiz hwiç it contánz. Amúŋ hiz poemz, đe *Fab'lz* qr olmost đe onli wunz stil red. Đe *Σeperdz Wec*, a real pqstoral, iz veri amụ́ziŋ, and *Trivia, or đe qrt ov wociŋ đe strets ov Lundun*, a moc heroic, iz ínterestiŋ az recordiŋ a stat ov đe metropolis nʊ olmost fabụlus.

Ga woz berid in Westminster abi, hwar hiz tum barz đe fóloiŋ inscripʃun, rit'n bị hiz frend Alecsqnder Pop.

EPITAF.

Ov manerz jent'l, ov afecʃunz mịld ;
in wit, a man ; simplisiti, a çịld :
wiđ nativ ụmur temperiŋ vertụus raj,
fərmd tɯ dɛlịt at wuns and laʃ đɛ aj :
abúv temtaʃun in a lɷ estát,
and uncorúpted, ɛ'n amúŋ đɛ grat :
a saf companyun, and an ɛzi frend,
unblámd ŧrɯ lịf, laménted in đị end.
Đɛz ąr đị onurz ! Not đat hɛr đị bust
iz micst wiđ hɛrɷz, ər wiđ ciŋz đị dust ;
but đat đɛ wurđi and đɛ gɯd ʃɯd sa,
strịciŋ đar pensiv bɯzumz—"HƐR LẸZ GA."

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Ƌɛ Σeperd modestli rɛplʝd:
"Ɨ nar ɗɛ pɑɗz ov lerniŋ trʝd;
nɵr hav ʝ rɷmd in foren pɑrts
tɯ red mancʝnd, ɗar lɵz and ɑrts;
fɵr man iz practist in disgʝz,
hɛ ɡets ɗɛ mɷst dizérniŋ ʝz:
ʕhú bʝ ɗát serɡ ʃal wʝzer grɷ,
hwen wɛ ɤrsélvz can never nɷ;
ɗɛ lit'l nolej ʝ hav gand
woz ɵl from simp'l natʉr drand;
hens mʝ lʝfs macsimz tuc ɗar rʝz,
hens grɯ mʝ set'ld hat tɯ vʝs.
"Ƌɛ dali laburz ov ɗɛ bɛ́
awác mʝ sɷl tɯ industri.
ʕHú can obzérv ɗɛ carful ɑnt,
and not prɷvʝd fɵr fʉtʉr wont;
mʝ dog (ɗɛ trustiest ov hiz cʝnd)
wiɗ gratitʉd inflámz mʝ mʝnd:
ʝ mɑrc hiz trɯ, hiz fatful wa,
and in mʝ servis copi Tra.
In constansi and nupʃal luv,
ʝ lern mʝ dʉti from ɗɛ duv.
Ƌɛ hen, hɯ from ɗɛ ɡili ar
wiɗ pʝus wiŋ prɷtécts her car,
and ev'ri fɤl ɗat flʝz at lɑrj,
instrúcts mɛ in a parents ɡɑrj.
"From natʉr tú ʝ tac mʝ rɯl,
tɯ ʃun contémt and ridicʉl.
Ɨ never wiɗ impɵrtant ar
in conversaʃun ɷverbár.
ʕCan grav and fɵrmal pɑs fɵr wʝz,
hwen men ɗɛ solem ɤl despʝz.
Mʝ tuŋ wiɗín mʝ lips ʝ ran;
fɵr hú tɵcs muɡ, must tɵc in van:
wɛ from ɗɛ wurdi torent flʝ:
ʕhú lis'nz tɯ ɗɛ ɡat'riŋ pʝ.
Nɵr wɯd ʝ, wiɗ felɷnius flʝt,
bʝ stelɗ invád mʝ naburz rʝt.
Rapaʃus animalz wɛ hat:
cʝts, hɵcs, and wulvz dɛzérv ɗar fat.
ʕDɯ not wɛ just abhórens fʝnd
agénst ɗɛ tɷd and serpent cʝnd.

đa in ųr infant bɯzum tras
đɛ vertųz ov ųr rɵal ras;
in đɛ far dɵniŋ ov ųr mįnd
dizérn ų jen·rus, mįld, ɑnd cįnd;
đa sɛ ų grɛv tɯ hɛr distrés,
ɑnd pant ɵlrédi tɯ rɛdrés.
Gɷ on, đɛ hįt ov gɯd atán,
nɵr let a naʃun hɷp in van.
Fɵr hens wɛ justli ma prɛsáj
đɛ vertųz ov a rįper aj.
Trɯ curej ʃal ųr bɯzum fįr,
ɑnd fųtųr acʃunz ɷn ųr sįr.
Cɤerdz ɑr crɯel; but đɛ brav
luv mersi, ɑnd dɛlįt tɯ sav.
A Tįger rɵmiŋ fɵr hiz pra,
spraŋ on a Trav·ler in đɛ wa;
đɛ prostret gam a Lįun spįz,
ɑnd on đɛ grɛdi tįrant flįz:
wiđ miŋg'ld rɵr rɛzɤ́ndz đɛ wɯd,
đar tɛŧ, đar clɵz distíl wiđ blud;
til vaŋcwiʃt bį đɛ Lįunz streŋŧ,
đɛ spoted fɷ ecsténdz hiz leŋŧ.
Đɛ Man bɛsót đɛ ʃagi lɵrd,
ɑnd on hiz nɛz fɵr lįf implɵ́rd.
Hiz lįf đɛ jen·rus hɛrɷ gav:
tɯgéđer wɛciŋ tɯ hiz cav,
đɛ Lįun đus bespɷ́c hiz gest:
"Hwot hɑrdi bɛst ʃal dar contést
mį mɑgles streŋŧ! Ų sɛ đɛ fįt,
ɑnd must atést mį pɤer ɑnd rįt.
Fɵrst tɯ fɵrgɷ́ đar nativ hɷm,
mį stɑrviŋ slavz at distɑns rɷm:
wiđín đɛz wɯdz į ran alɷ́n,
đɛ bɤndles forest iz mį ɷn.
Barz, wɯlvz, ɑnd ɵl đɛ savej brɯd,
hav dįd đɛ rɛgɑl den wiđ blud.
Đɛz cɑrcasez on ɛđer hɑnd,
đɷz bɷnz đat hwįt'n ɵl đɛ lɑnd,
mį fɵrmer dɛdz ɑnd trįumfs, tel
bɛnéŧ đɛz jɵz hwot numberz fel."
"Trɯ," sez đɛ Man, "đɛ streŋŧ į sɛ
mįt wel đɛ brɯtɑl naʃun ɵ:

"Dɛr emblem ov đɛ flat'riŋ hѳst,
hwot, liv wiđ clɤnz! a jɛnius lest!
Tɯ sitiz and đɛ cѳrt rɛpár;
a fertųn canot fal đé đar:
prɛférment ʃal đį talents crɤn;
bɛlév mɛ, frend; į nѳ đɛ tɤn."

"Ser," sez đɛ Sicofant, "lįc ų,
ov ѳld, pѳlįter lįf į nų:
lįc ų, a cѳrtyer bern and bred,
ciŋz lent đar ɛr tɯ hwot į sed.
Mį hwisper elwaz met sucsés;
đɛ ladiz prazd mɛ fer adrés.
Ɨ nų tɯ hit ɛç cѳrtyerz paʃun,
and flaterd everi vįs in faʃun.
But Jѳv, hɯ hats đɛ lįerz waz,
at wuns cut ʃert mį prosp'rus daz;
and, sentenst tɯ rɛtán mį natųr,
transférmd mɛ tɯ đis crѳliŋ cretųr.
Dɯmd tɯ a lįf obscųr and mɛn,
į wonder in đɛ silvan sɛn.
For Jѳv đɛ hqrt alón rɛgqrdz;
hɛ púniʃez hwot man rɛwérdz.
Hɤ dif'rent iz đį cas and mįn!
Wiđ men at lɛst ų sup and dįn;
hwįl į, condémd tɯ ŧinest far,
lįc đѳz į flaterd, fɛd on ar."

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(3) *Ꝺɛ Muđer, đɛ Nurs, and đɛ Fari.*

"Giv mɛ a sun!" Ꝺɛ blesiŋ sent,
ɋwer ever parents mѳr contént.
Hɤ parʃal qr đar dѳtiŋ įz!
nѳ çįld iz hqf sѳ far and wįz.

Wact tɯ đɛ'morniŋz plɛziŋ car,
đɛ Muđer rѳz, and sѳt her ar.
Σɛ sѳ đɛ Nurs, lįc wɯn pozést,
wiđ riŋiŋ handz, and sobiŋ brest.

"Σɯr sum dizqster haz bɛfél:
spɛc, Nurs; į hѳp đɛ bơ iz wel."

"Dɛr madam, ŧiŋc not mɛ tɯ blam;
invizib'l đɛ Fari cam:
ųr preʃus bab iz hens convád,
and in đɛ plas a ganjliŋ lad.
ꟼHwar ɋr đɛ fɋđerz mɤŧ and nɷz,
đɛ muđerz jz, az blac az slɷz.
Sɛ hɛr, a ʃociŋ ɵcwerd cretųr,
đat spɛcs a fɯl in ev'ri fɛtųr."
"Đɛ wɯman'z bljnd," đɛ Muđer crjz;
"j sɛ wit spɋrc'l in hiz jz."
"Lɵrd, madam, hwot a scwintiŋ lɛr!
nɷ dɤt đɛ Fari haŧ ben hɛr."
Just az ʃɛ spɷc, a pigmi sprjt
pops ŧrɯ đɛ cɛhɷl, swift az ljt;
pergt oņ đɛ crad'lz top hɛ standz,
and đus her foli reprimɋ́ndz:
"ꟼHwens spraŋ đɛ van consɛted lj,
đat wɛ đɛ wurld wiđ fɯlz suplj́.
Hwot! giv ɤr sprjtli ras awá,
fɵr đɛ dul helples sunz ov cla!
Bɛsj́dz, bj pɋrʃal fondnes ʃɷn,
ljc ų wɛ dɷt upón ɤr ɷn.
ꟼHwar yet woz ever fɤnd a muđer,
hɯ'd giv her bɯbi fɵr anúđer.
And ʃɯd wɛ ganj wiđ hųman brɛd,
wel mjt wɛ pɋs fɵr fɯlz indɛ́d."

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(4) *Đɛ Ɛg'l, and đɛ Asémbli ov Animalz.*

Az Jųpiterz ɵl-sɛiŋ j́
survád đɛ wurldz bɛnɛ́ŧ đɛ scj,
from đis smɵl spec ov erŧ wer sent,
murmurz and sɤndz ov discontént;
fɵr ev'ri ŧiŋ alj́v compland,
đat hɛ đɛ hɋrdest ljf sustánd.
Jɷv cɵlz hiz Ɛg'l. At đɛ wurd
bɛfɷ́r him standz đɛ rɵal berd.
Đɛ berd, ɷbɛdient, from hev'nz hjt,
dɤnwerd diréćts hiz rapid fljt

ꭿen sịted ev'ri liviŋ ꞇiŋ,
tɯ her ꭿɛ mandets ov hiz ciŋ.
"Ungratful creturz, ꟹhwens arịz
ꭿez murmurz hwiç ofénd ꭿɛ scịz.
ꟹHwị ꭿis dizerder; sa ꭿɛ cez:
fer just ɑr Jꝏvz etérnal lez.
Let eç hiz discontént revél:
tɯ yon sɤr dog ị ferst apél.
"Hɑrd iz mị lot," ꭿɛ Hɤnd replịz;
"on hwot flet nervz ꭿɛ Grahɤnd flịz!
hwịl ị, wiꭿ weri step and slꝏ,
ꝏ'r planz, and valz, and mɤntenz gꝏ;
ꭿɛ merniŋ sez mị ças begún,
ner endz it til ꭿɛ setiŋ sun."
"Hwen," sez ꭿɛ Grahɤnd, "ị pursú,
mị gam iz lest, er cet in vụ;
beyónd mị sịt ꭿɛ pra'z secụ́r.
Ꭿɛ Hɤnd iz slꝏ, but elwaz ʃɯr;
and had ị hiz sagaʃus sent,
Jꝏv nar had herd mị discontént."
Ꭿɛ Lịun cravd ꭿɛ Focsez ɑrt;
ꭿɛ Focs, ꭿɛ Lịunz fꝏrs and hɑrt.
ꭿɛ Coc implórd ꭿɛ Pijunz flịt,
hɯz wiŋz wer rapid, stroŋ, and lịt:
ꭿɛ Pijun streŋꞇ ov wiŋ despịzd,
and ꭿɛ Cocs maçles valur prịzd:
ꭿɛ Fiʃez wiʃt tɯ graz ꭿɛ plan;
ꭿɛ Bests, tɯ scim beneꞇ ꭿɛ man.
Ꭿus, envius ov anúꭿerz stat,
eç blamd ꭿɛ parʃal hand ov Fat.
Ꭿɛ berd ov hev'n ꭿen crịd alɤd:
"Jꝏv bidz dispérs ꭿɛ murm'riŋ crɤd;
ꭿɛ god rejécts ụr ịd'l prarz.
ꟹWɯd yɛ, rebelyus mụtinérz,
entịrli çanj ụr nam and natụr,
and be ꭿɛ veri envid cretụr.
Hwot, sịlent el, and nun consént!
be hapi ꭿen, and lern contént:
ner imitat ꭿɛ restles mịnd,
and prɤd ambiʃun ov mancịnd.'

(5) *Đε Wįld Bɷr and đε Ram.*

Agénst an elm a ʃεp woz tįd,
đε buçerz nįf in blud woz dįd:
đε paʃent floc, in sįlent frįt,
from fɑr bεhéld đε horid sįt.
A savej Bɷr, hɯ nεr đem stɯd,
đus moct tɯ scɵrn đε flεsi brɯd:
"Θl cɤerdz ʃɯd bε servd lįc ų.
Sε, sε, ųr murd·rer iz in vų:
wiđ purp'l handz, and rεciŋ nįf,
hε strips đε scin, yet wɵrm wiđ lįf:
ųr cwɵrterd sįrz, ųr blεdiŋ damz,
đε dįiŋ blεt ov hɑrmles lamz,
cɵl fɵr rεvénj. Ω stųpid ras!
đε hɑrt đat wonts rεvénj, iz bas."
"Ɨ grɑnt," an anʃent Ram rεplįz,
"wε bar nɷ terur in ɤr įz:
yet ŧiŋc us not ov sɷl sɷ tam,
hwiç nɷ rεpεted roŋz inflám;
insensib'l ov ev·ri il,
bεcóz wε wont đį tuscs tɯ cil.
Nɷ, đɷz hɯ vįolens pursų́,
giv tɯ đemsélvz đε venjans dų;
fɵr in đεz masacerz đa fįnd
đε tų́ çef plagz đat wast mancįnd.
Ɤr scin suplįz đε raŋgliŋ bɑr,
it wacs đar slumb·riŋ sunz tɯ wɵr;
and wel rεvénj ma rest conténted,
sins drumz and pɑrçment wer invénted."

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(6) *Đε Mįzer and Plɯtus.*

Đε wind woz hį, đε windɷ ʃacs,
wiđ suden stɑrt đε Mįzer wacs;
alóŋ đε sįlent rɯm hε stɵcs;
lɯcs bac, and tremb'lz az hε wɵcs:
εç loc and ev·ri bɷlt hε trįz,
in ev·ri crεc and cɵrner prįz,

đen ops đe gest wiđ trezur stord,
and standz in raptụr o·r hiz hord.
But nʊ, wiđ suden cwạmz pozést,
he riŋz hiz handz, he bets hiz brest.
Bị conʃens stuŋ, he wịldli starz;
and đus hiz gilti sol declárz:
"Had đe dep erþ her storz confịnd,
đis hạrt had non swet pes ov mịnd.
But vertụz sold. Gud godz! hwot prịs
can recompens đe paŋz ov vịs!
O ban ov gud! sedụ́siŋ get!
ꞔCan man, wec man, đị pʊer defét.
Gold baniʃt onur from đe mịnd,
and onli left đe nam behịnd;
gold sod đe wurld wiđ ev·ri il;
gold tot đe murd·rerz sord tu cil:
·twoz gold instrúcted cʊerd hạrts
in treꞔ·riz mor perniʃus ạrts.
ꞔHú can recʊ́nt đe misꞔefs o·r:
vertụ rezịdz on erþ no mor!"
He spoc, and sịd. In aŋgri mud,
Plutus, hiz god, befór him stud.
Đe Mịzer trembliŋ, loct hiz gest;
đe vizun frʊnd, and đus adrést:
"ꞔHwens iz đis vịl ungratful rant,
eꞔ sordid rạscalz dali cant.
ꞔDid ị, bas reꞔ, corúpt mancịnd;
đe folts in đị rapaʃus mịnd.
Becóz mị blesiŋz ạr abụ́zd,
ꞔmust ị be senʃurd, curst, acụ́zd.
E·n vertụz self bị navz iz mad
a cloc tu cari on đe trad;
and pʊ·r (hwen lojd in đar pozeʃun)
groz tirani, and raŋc opreʃun.
Đus, hwen đe vilen cramz hiz gest,
gold iz đe caŋcer ov đe brest;
·tiz av·ris, ínsolens, and prịd,
and ev·ri ʃociŋ vịs besịd.
But hwen tu vertụus handz ·tiz giv'n,
it blesez, lịc đe dụz ov hev'n:
lịc hev'n, it herz đe orfanz crịz,
and wịps đe terz from widoz ịz;

ʕ ðar crịmz on gold ʃal mịzerz la,
huu pond ðar sordid solz for pa.
Let brqvoz ðen (hwen blud iz spilt)
upbrád ðɛ pasiv sord wið gilt."

(7) Ðɛ Lịun, ðɛ Focs, and ðɛ Gɛs.

A Lịun, tịrd wið stat afárz,
cwịt sic ov pomp, and worn wið carz,
rɛzólvd (rɛmót from noz and strịf)
in pɛs tu pqs hiz later lịf.
It woz proclámd; ðɛ da woz set:
bɛhóld ðɛ jen'ral cɤnsil met;
ðɛ Focs woz vịsro namd. Ðɛ crɤd
tu ðɛ nų rɛjent umbli bɤd;
wulvz, barz, and mịti tịgerz bend,
and strịv húu most ʃal condesénd.
Hɛ strat asúmz a solem gras,
coléets hiz wizdum in hiz fas;
ðɛ crɤd admịr hiz wit, hiz sens:
ɛç wurd hað wat and consecwens.
Ðɛ flat'rer ol hiz qrt displáz:
hɛ́ huu hað pɤer, iz ʃuur ov praz.
A Focs stept forð bɛfór ðɛ rest,
and ðus ðɛ servil troŋ adrést:
"Hɤ vqst hiz talents, born tu ruul,
and trand in Vertųz onest scuul!
Hwot clemensi hiz temper swaz!
Hɤ uncorúpt qr ol hiz waz!
Bɛnɛ́ð hiz conduct and comqnd
rapin ʃal sɛs tu wast ðɛ land.
Hiz bran hað stratajem and qrt;
pruudens and mersi ruul hiz hqrt;
hwot blesiŋz must aténd ðɛ naʃun
under ðis gud administraʃun!"
Hɛ sed: a Guus, huu distant stud,
haráŋd apqrt ðɛ cacliŋ bruud:
"Hwenár ị hɛr a nav coménd,
hɛ bidz mɛ ʃun hiz wurði frend.

Hwot praz! hwot mįti comendaʃun!
but ·twoz a Focs hɯ spɷc đɛ ɷraʃun.
Focsez đis guvernment ma prįz,
az jent'l, plentiful, and wįz;
if đa enjǿ đɛz swɛts, ·tiz plan
wɛ gɛs must fɛl a tįrant ran.
Hwot havuc nɤ ʃal ŧin ɤr ras,
hwen ev·ri peti clɑrc in plas,
tɯ prɯv hiz tast, and sɛm pɷlį́t,
wil fɛd on gɛs bɷŧ nun and nįt!"

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(8) *Đɛ Ladi and đɛ Wosp.*

Hwot hwisperz must đɛ Bɥti bar!
Hwot ɤrli nonsens hɑnts her ɛr!
Hwarár her įz dispéns đar ɕɑrmz,
impertinens arɤ́nd her swɵrmz.
Did not đɛ tender nonsens strįc,
contémt and scɵrn mįt lɯc dislįc;
fɵrbídiŋ arz mįt ŧin đɛ plas,—
đɛ slįtest flap a flį can ɕas:
but ʕhɯ́ can drįv đɛ nɥm·rus brɛd;
ɕas wun, anúđer wil sucsɛ́d.
Hɯ́ nɷz a fɯl, must nɷ hiz bruđer;
wun fop wil recoménd anúđer:
and wiđ đis plag ʃɛ·z rįtli curst,
bɛcǿz ʃɛ lis'nd tɯ đɛ ferst.
Az Dɷris, at her tɵlets dɥti,
sat méditatiŋ on her bɥti,
ʃɛ nɤ woz pensiv, nɤ woz ga,
and lold đɛ sultri ɤrz awá.
Az đus in índɷlens ʃɛ lįz,
a gidi wosp arɤ́nd her flįz.
Hɛ nɤ advɑnsez, nɤ rɛtįrz,
nɤ tɯ her nec and ɕɛc aspįrz.
Her fan in van dɛféndz her ɕɑrmz:
swift hɛ rɛtúrnz, agén alɑ́rmz;
fɵr bį rɛpúls hɛ bɷlder grɯ,
perɕt on her lip, and sipt đɛ dɥ.

a Mɑstif pɑst ; inflámd wiđ ʝr,
hiz ʝbɵlz ʃot indígnant fʝr ;
hɛ fɷmd, hɛ rajd wiđ ŧerst ov blud.
Spurniŋ đɛ grȣnd đɛ monerc stud,
and rɷrd alȣ̈d : " Suspénd đɛ fʝt ;
in a hɷl scin, gɷ slɛp tɯnʝt :
ɵr tel mɛ, ar đɛ bat'l raj,
ˤhwot roŋz prɷvóc đé tɯ engáj.
ˤIz it ambiʃun fʝrz đʝ brest,
ɵr averis đat nar can rest.
From đɛz alón unjústli spriŋz
đɛ wurld-destrɵiŋ rɵŧ ov ciŋz."
Đɛ surli Mɑstif đus rɛtúrnz :
"Wiđín mʝ buzum glɷri burnz.
Lʝc hɛrɷz ov ɛtérnal nam,
hɯm pɷets siŋ, ʝ fʝt fɵr fam.
Đɛ buçerz spirit-steriŋ mʝnd,
tɯ dali wɵr mʝ ɥŧ inclʝnd ;
hɛ trand mɛ tɯ hɛrɷic dɛd ;
tɵt mɛ tɯ coŋcer, ɵr tɯ blɛd."
" Curst dog," đɛ Bul rɛplʝd, " nɷ mɷr
ʝ wunder at đʝ ŧerst ov gɷr ;
fɵr đȣ (bɛnéŧ a buçer trand,
hɯz handz wiđ crɯelti ɑr stand,
hiz dali murderz in đʝ vɥ,)
must, lʝc đʝ tɥtur, blud pursɥ́.
Tac đen đʝ fat"——wiđ gɷriŋ wɯnd,
at wuns hɛ lifts him from đɛ grȣnd ;
alóft đɛ sprɵliŋ hɛrɷ flʝz,
maŋg'ld hɛ fɵlz, hɛ hȣlz, and dʝz.

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(10) *Đɛ Elefant and đɛ Buc-seler.*

Đɛ man hɯ wiđ undɵnted tɵlz
salz unnɷn sɛz, tɯ unnɷn sɵlz,
wiđ varius wunderz fɛsts hiz sʝt :
hwot stranjer wunderz duz hɛ rʝt !
Wɛ rɛd, and in descripʃun vɥ
crɛtɥrz hwiç Adam never nɥ

ꟸHɤ can đe focsez ŧeft and plunder
prꝏvꝏ́c hiz senʃur or hiz wunder.
From cꝏrtyerz trics, and loyerz ɑrts,
đe focs mịt wel imprúv hiz pɑrts,
Đe lịun, wulf, and tịgerz brud,
he cursez, for đar ŧerst ov blud:
but ꟸiz not man tu man a pra;
bests cil for huŋger, men for pa."
Đe Buc-seler, hu herd him spec,
and so him turn a paj ov grec,
ŧot: "Hwot a jenius hav ị fɤnd;"
đen đus adrést wiđ bɤ prꝏfɤ́nd:
"Lern'd ser, if ụ'd empló ụr pen
agénst đe sensles sunz ov men,
or rịt đe histori ov Sịam,
nꝏ man iz beter pa đan ị am;
or, sins ụ'r lernd in grec, let's se
sumŧiŋ agénst đe Triniti."
Hwen riŋcliŋ wiđ a sner hiz truŋc:
"Frend," cꝏt đe elefant, "ụ'r druŋc;
e'n cep ụr muni, and be wịz:
lev man on man tu critisịz;
for đát ụ nar can wont a pen
amúŋ đe sensles sunz ov men;
đa unprꝏvꝏ́ct wil cꝏrt đe fra;
envi'z a ʃɑrper spur đan pa.
Nꝏ otur ever spard a bruđer;
wits ɑr gam cocs tu wun anúđer.

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(11) *Đe Pecoc, đe Turci, and đe Gus.*

In bụti folts conspicụus grꝏ;
đe smolest spec iz sen on snꝏ.
Az ner a bɑrn, bị huŋger led,
a Pecoc wiđ đe pꝏltri fed;
ol vụd him wiđ an envius ị,
and moct hiz godi pajantri.
He, conʃus ov sụperiur merit,
contémz đar bas revịliŋ spirit

(12) *Cupid, Himen, and Plutus.*

Az Cupid in Siteraz grov
empló̃d đe leser pɤ·rz ov luv;
sum ʃap đe bo, or fit đe striŋ;
sum giv đe taper ʃaft its wiŋ,
or turn đe poliʃt cwiverz mold,
or hed đe darts wiđ temperd gold:
Amídst đar tol and varius car,
đus Himen, wiđ asúmiŋ ar,
adrést đe God: "Đɤ purblind git,
ov ocwerd and il-jujiŋ wit,
if magez ar no beter mad,
at wuns i must forswár mi trad.
U send me suç il-cup'ld focs,
đat ·tiz a ʃam tu sel đem yocs.
Đa scwob'l for a pin, a feđer,
and wunder hɤ đa cam tugéđer.
Đe huzbundz sulen, doged, ʃi,
đe wif groz flipant in repli;
he luvz cománd and du restricʃun;
and ʃe az wel lics contradicʃun:
ʃe never slaviʃli submíts;
ʃe·l hav her wíl, or hav her fits.
He đis wa tugz, ʃe tuđer droz;
đe man groz jelus, and wiđ coz.
Nutiŋ can sav him but divórs;
and her đe wif compliz, ov cors."
"ᑫHwen," sez đe Bo, "had i tu du
wiđ eđer ur afárz or u.
Ɨ never idli spend mi darts;
u trad in mérseneri harts.
For set'lments đe loyer·z fed;
ᑫ iz mi hand witnes tu đe ded;
if đa lic cat and dog agré,
go ral at Plutus, not at me."
Plutus apérd, and sed: "Tiz tru,
in marij gold iz ol đar vu:
đa sec not buti, wit, or sens;
and luv iz seldum đe preténs.

ɵl ofer insens at mj̨ ʃrj̨n,
and j̨ alón đɛ bqrgen sj̨n.
¶ **Hɤ** can Bɛlínda blam her fat,
ʃɛ ɷnli qsct a grat estát.
Dɷris woz riɡ ɛnúf, tiz trɯ;
her lɵrd must giv her tj̨t'l tɯ́:
and ev·ri man, ɵr riɡ ɵr pɯr,
a fɵrtqn qscs, and qscs nɷ mɷr."
Av·ris, hwotéver ʃap it barz,
must stil bɛ cup'ld wiđ its carz.

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(13) *Đɛ Tam Stag.*

Az a yuŋ Stag đɛ ŧicet pqst,
đɛ brqnɡez held hiz antlerz fqst;
a clɤn, hɯ sɵ đɛ captiv huŋ,
acrés đɛ hɵrnz hiz hɵlter fluŋ.
Nɤ safli hamperd in đɛ cɵrd,
hɛ bɷr đɛ prezent tɯ hiz lɵrd.
Hiz lɵrd woz plɛzd; az woz đɛ clɤn,
hwen hɛ woz tipt wiđ hqf a crɤn.
Đɛ Stag woz brɵt bɛfɷ́r hiz wj̨f;
đɛ tender ladi begd hiz lj̨f.
Hɤ slɛc·s đɛ scin! hɤ spect lj̨c ermin!
ʃɯr never cretqr woz sɷ ɡqrmiŋ!
At ferst wiđín đɛ yqrd confj̨́nd,
hɛ flj̨z, and hj̨dz from ɵl mancj̨nd;
nɤ bɵlder grɷn, wiđ ficst amáz,
and distant ɵ prɛzq́mz tɯ gaz;
munɡez đɛ linen on đɛ lj̨nz,
and on a hɯd ɵr aprun dj̨nz:
hɛ stɛlz mj̨ lit'l mqsterz bred,
folɷz đɛ servants tɯ bɛ fed:
nɛrer and nɛrer nɤ hɛ standz,
tɯ fɛl đɛ praz ov patiŋ handz;
egzáminz ev·ri fist fɵr mɛt,
and đɷ rɛpúlst, disdánz rɛtrɛ́t:
atács agén wiđ leveld hɵrnz;
and man, đat woz hiz terur, scɵrnz.

Suç iz ƌɛ cuntri mad'nz frḭt,
hwen ferst a red cɷt iz in sḭt;
bɛhḭ́nd ƌɛ dɷr ʃɛ hḭdz her fas;
necst tḭm at distans ḭz ƌɛ las.
Σɛ nɤ can ɵl hiz terurz stand,
nɵr from hiz scwɛz wiƌdréz her hand.
Σɛ plaz familyer in hiz ɑrmz,
and everi sɷljer haŧ hiz çɑrmz.
From tent tu̇ tent ʃɛ spredz her flam;
fɵr custum coŋcerz fɛr and ʃam.

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(14) *Ƌɛ Muŋci hu̇ had sɛn ƌɛ Wurld.*

Ɑ Muŋci, tu̇ rɛfórm ƌɛ tḭmz,
rɛzólvd tu̇ vizit foren clḭmz:
fɵr men in distant rɛjunz rɷm
tu̇ briŋ pɷlḭter manerz hɷm.
Sɷ fɷrŧ hɛ farz, ɵl tɵl dɛfḭ́z:
misfɵrtɥn servz tu̇ mac us wḭz.
At leŋŧ ƌɛ treç·rus snar woz lad;
pu̇r Pug woz cɵt, tu̇ tɤn convád;
ƌar sɷld. Hɤ envid woz hiz du̇m,
mad captiv in a ladiz ru̇m!
Prɤd az a luver ov hiz çanz,
hɛ da bḭ da her favur ganz.
Hwenár ƌɛ dɥti ov ƌɛ da
ƌɛ tɵlet cɵlz, wiƌ mimic pla
hɛ twerlz her nots, hɛ cracs her fan,
lḭc eni uƌer jent'lman.
In vizits tú̇ hiz pɑrts and wit,
hwen jests gru̇ dul, wer ʃu̇r tu̇ hit.
Prɤd wiƌ aplέz, hɛ ŧɵt hiz mḭnd
in ev·ri cɷrtli ɑrt rɛfḭ́nd;
lḭc Ɵrfɥs burnt wiƌ public zɛl,
tu̇ sivilḭz ƌɛ muŋci wɛl:
sɷ woçt ocaʒun, brɷc hiz çan,
and sɵt hiz nativ wu̇dz agén.
Ƌɛ hari silvanz rɤnd him pres,
astóniʃt at hiz strut and dres.

(15) *Đɛ Filosofer and đɛ Fezants.*

Đɛ Saj, awáct at erli da,
ŧrɯ đɛ dɛp forest tɯc hiz wa:
drɵn bj̧ đɛ mųzic ov đɛ grɵvz,
alóŋ đɛ wj̧ndiŋ glɯm hɛ rɵvz:
from trɛ tɯ trɛ, đɛ werbliŋ ŧrɵts
prɵlóŋ đɛ swɛt altérnet nɵts.
But hwar hɛ pɑst, hɛ terur ŧrɯ,
đɛ soŋ brɵc ʃort, đɛ werblerz flɯ;
đɛ ŧruʃez ģaterd wiđ afrj̧t,
and nj̧tiŋgalz abhórd hiz sj̧t:
el animalz bɛfór him ran,
tɯ ʃun đɛ hatfɯl sj̧t ov man.
"¿Hwens iz đis dred ov ev'ri crɛtųr;
¿flj̧ đa ɤr figųr or ɤr natųr."
Az đus hɛ wect in mųziŋ ŧet,
hiz ɛr impérfect acsents cet;
wiđ ceʃus step hɛ nɛrer drɯ,
bj̧ đɛ ŧic ʃad conséld from vų.
Hj̧ on đɛ brɑnģ a Fezant stɯd,
arɤ́nd her el đɛ lisniŋ brɯd;
prɤd ov đɛ blesiŋz ov her nest,
ʃɛ đus a muđerz car ecsprést:
"Nɵ danjerz hɛr ʃal sercumvént;
wiđín đɛ wudz enjɵ́ contént.
Sɯner đɛ hec or vultųr trust
đan man, ov animalz đɛ wurst.
In him ingratitųd wɛ fj̧nd,
a vj̧s pecųlier tɯ đɛ cj̧nd.
Đɛ ʃɛp, hɯz anųal flɛs iz dj̧d,
tɯ gɑrd hiz helŧ, and serv hiz prj̧d,
fɵrst from hiz fɵld and nativ plan,
iz in đɛ crɯel ʃamb'lz slan.
Đɛ swermz, hɯ, wiđ industrius scil,
hiz hj̧vz wiđ wacs and huni fil,
in van hɵl sumer daz emplɵ́d,
đar stɵrz ɑr sɵld, đɛ ras destrɵ́d.
Hwot tribųt from đɛ gɯs iz pad!
¿Duz not her wiŋ el sjens ad;

"A Nɛd'l wiđ đát filŧi stωn,
cwȷt ȷd'l, ɵl wiđ rust ω'rgrώn!
Ų beter mȷt emplό ųr pɑrts,
and ad đɛ semstres in her ɑrts.
But tel mɛ hȣ đɛ frendſip grɯ
bɛtwén đat pɵltri flint and ų."
"Frend," sez đɛ Nɛd'l, "sɛs tɯ blam;
ȷ folω rɛal wurŧ and fam.
ɂ Nω'st đȣ đɛ lωdstωnz pȣer and ɑrt,
đat vertų vertųz can impɑ́rt:
ov ɵl hiz talents ȷ pɑrtác;
ɂ hɯ́ đen can suç a frend fɵrsác.
'Tiz ȷ diréct đɛ pȷluts hand
tɯ ſun đɛ rocs and treç'rus sand:
bȷ mɛ đɛ distant wurld iz nωn,
and ɛđer India iz ȣr ωn.
Had ȷ wiđ milinerz bɛn bred,
ɂ hwot had ȷ bɛn; đɛ gȷd ov ŧred,
and drujd az vulger nɛd'lz dɯ,
ov nω mωr consecwens đan ų."

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(17) *Ɖɛ Σeperdz Dog and đɛ Wulf.*

A Wulf, wiđ huŋger fɛrs and bωld,
ravejd đɛ planz, and ŧind đɛ fωld:
dɛp in đɛ wɯdz secų́r hɛ la;
đɛ ŧefts ov nȷt rɛgáld đɛ da.
In van đɛ ſeperdz wacful car
had spred đɛ tɵlz and woçt đɛ snar:
in van đɛ Dog pursų́d hiz pas,
đɛ flɛter rober moct đɛ ças.
Az Lȷtfɯt ranjd đɛ forest rȣnd,
bȷ çɑns hiz fωz rɛtrét hɛ fȣnd.
"Let us a hwȷl đɛ wɵr suspénd,
and rɛz'n az from frend tɯ frend."
"ɂ A trɯs," rɛplȷ́d đɛ Wulf. "'Tiz dun."
Ɖɛ Dog đɛ pɑrli đus begún:
"ɂ Hȣ can đát stroŋ intrépid mȷnd
atác a wɛc dɛfénsles cȷnd.

hɛ gav ɛç mus'l ɵl its streŋŧ ;
đɛ mɜŧ, đɛ çin, đɛ nɷzez leŋŧ
hiz onest pensil tuçt wiđ trɯŧ,
and mąrct đɛ dat ov ąj and ųŧ.
Hɛ lɵst hiz frendz ; hiz practis fald ;
trɯŧ ʃud not ɵlwaz bɛ revéld ;
in dusti pįlz hiz pictųrz la,
fɵr nɷ wun sent đɛ secund pa.
Tɯ́ bustɷz, frɵt wiđ ev'ri gras,
a Vɛnus and Apólɷz fas,
hɛ plast in vų ; rɛzólvd tɯ plɛz,
hɯéver sat, hɛ drɯ from đɛz ;
from đɛz coréctɛd ev'ri fetųr,
and spirited ɛç ɵcwerd cretųr.
Ɵl ŧiŋz wer set ; đɛ ɜr woz cum,
hiz palet redi ɷ'r hiz ŧum ;
mį Lɵrd apérd ; and sɛted rįt,
in proper atitųd and lįt,
đɛ Panter luct, hɛ scɛçt đɛ pɛs,
đen dipt hiz pensil, tɵct ov Grɛs,
ov Tiʃianz tints, ov Gwɛdɷz ar—
" Đɷz įz, mį Lɵrd, đɛ spirit đar
mįt wel a Rafaelz hand rɛcwįr,
tɯ giv đem ɵl đɛ nativ fįr ;
đɛ fetųrz frɵt wiđ sens and wit,
ų'l grąnt ąr veri hąrd tɯ hit ;
but yet wiđ paʃens ų ʃal vų
az muç az pant and ąrt can dɯ.
Obzérv đɛ wurc." Mį Lɵrd rɛplįd :
" 'Til nɜ į tɵt mį mɜŧ woz wįd ;
bɛsįdz, mį nɷz iz sumhwot loŋ ;
dɛr sɛr, fɵr mɛ, 'tiz fąr tɯ́ yuŋ."
" ɷ ! pąrd'n mɛ," đɛ Artist crįd,
" in đis wɛ panterz must dɛsįd.
Đɛ pɛs ɛ'n comun įz must strįc ;
į worant it ecstrɛmli lįc."
Mį Lɵrd egzámind it anų́ ;
nɷ lucіŋ-gląs sɛmd hąf sɷ trɯ.
A Ladi cam ; wiđ borɷd gras,
hɛ from hiz Vɛnus fɵrmd her fas.
Her luver prazd đɛ Panterz ąrt ;
sɷ lįc đɛ pictųr in hiz hąrt !

"Pupi, ᵭát curst vosiferaʃun
bɛtráz ᵭᶖ lᶖf and conversaʃun:
cocscomz, an ever nozi ras,
ar trumpets ov ᵭar on disgrás."
"¿ Hwᶖ so sevér," ᵭɛ Cub rɛplᶖ́z;
"ɤr senet olwaz held mɛ wᶖz."
"Hɤ wec iz prᶖd!" retúrnz ᵭɛ sᶖr;
"ol fuulz ar van hwen fuulz admᶖ́r!
But no, hwot stupid asez prᶖz,
lᶖunz and nob'l bests despᶖ́z."

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(20) *Ꭰɛ Old Hen and ᵭɛ Coc.*

Restrán ur çᶖld; u'l suun bɛlév
ᵭɛ tecst hwiç sez, wɛ spruŋ from Ɛv.
Az an old Hen led fort her tran,
and sɛmd tuu pec tuu ʃo ᵭɛ gran;
ʃɛ ract ᵭɛ çaf, ʃɛ scraçt ᵭɛ grɤnd,
and glɛnd ᵭɛ spaʃus yard arɤ́nd.
A gidi çic, tuu trᶖ her wiŋz,
on ᵭɛ welz naro marjin spriŋz,
and pron ʃɛ drops. Ꭰɛ muᵭerz brest
ol da wiᵭ soro woz pozést.
A Çoc ʃɛ met; her sun ʃɛ nu;
and in her hart afecʃun gruu.
"Mᶖ sun," sez ʃɛ, "ᶖ grant ur yerz
hav rɛçt bɛyónd a muᵭerz carz.
Ɨ sɛ u vig'rus, stroŋ, and bold;
ᶖ hɛr wiᵭ jo ur trᶖumfs told.
'Tiz not from cocs ᵭᶖ fat ᶖ dred;
but let ᵭᶖ ever wari tred
avód yon wel; ᵭát fatal plas
iz ʃuur perdiʃun tuu ɤr ras.
Print ᵭis mᶖ cɤnsel on ᵭᶖ brest;
tuu ᵭɛ just godz ᶖ lɛv ᵭɛ rest."
Hɛ taŋct her car: yet da bᶖ da
hiz buzum burnd tuu disobá;
and everi tᶖm ᵭɛ wel hɛ so,
scornd in hiz hart ᵭɛ fuuliʃ lo:

An envius Cat from plas tɯ plas,
unsén, aténdz hiz sịlent pas.
Σɛ se, ꟈat, if hiz trad went on,
ꟈɛ puriŋ ras must bɛ undún;
sɷ, sɛcretli rɛmɯ́vz hiz bats,
and everi stratajem dɛféts.
Agén hɛ sets ꟈɛ pɵz'nd tɵlz,
and Pus agén ꟈɛ labur fɵlz.
"ꞁ Hwot fɷ (tɯ frustrat mị dɛzịnz)
mị scɛmz ꟈus nịtli ɛɤntermịnz,"
insénst, hɛ crịz: "Ꭰis veri ɤr
ꟈɛ reꞔ ʃal bled bɛnéꞓ mị pɤ·r."
Sɷ sed, a pond·rus trap hɛ brɵt,
and in ꟈɛ fact pɯr Pus woz cɵt.
"Smugler," sez hɛ, "ꟈɤ ʃalt bɛ mad
a victim tɯ ɤr lɵs ov trad."
Ꭰɛ captiv Cat, wiꟈ pityus mɥz,
fɵr pɑrd'n, lịf, and frɛdum sɥz:
"A sister ov ꟈɛ sịens spar;
wun interest iz ɤr comun car."
"Hwot ínsɷlens!" ꟈɛ Man rɛplịd;
"ꞁ ʃal cats wiꟈ us ꟈɛ gam divịd.
Wer ɵl ɥr interlɷpiŋ band
ecstíŋgwiʃt, ɵr ecspéld ꟈɛ land,
wɛ rat-caꞔerz mịt raz ɤr fɛz,
sɷl gɑrdianz ov a naʃunz ꞔɛz!"
A Cat hwiꞔ se ꟈɛ lifted nịf,
ꟈus spɷc, and savd her sisterz lịf:
"In everi aj and clịm wɛ sɛ,
tɯ́ ov a trad can nar agrɛ́.
Ɛꞔ hats hiz nabur fɵr incrɷꞔiŋ:
scwịr stígmatịzez scwịr fɵr pɷꞔiŋ;
bɥtiz wiꟈ bɥtiz ɑr in ɑrmz,
wiꟈ scandal pelt ɛꞔ uꟈerz ꞔɑrmz;
ciŋz tɯ́ ꟈar nabur ciŋz detrɷ́n,
in hɷp tɯ mac ꟈɛ wurld ꟈar ɷn.
But let us limit ɤr dɛzịrz;
not wer lịc bɥtiz, ciŋz, and scwịrz:
fɵr ꟈɷ wɛ bɷꞓ wun pra pursɥ́,
ꟈar·z gam ɛnúf fɵr us and ɥ."

Sa, bruđer, ꟼ hwens đɛ dįr disgrás.
ꟼ Hwot envius hand hat robd ųr fas."
  Hwen đus đɛ fop wiđ smįlz ov scərn:
" ꟼ Ār bɛrdz bį sivil naʃunz wɷrn.
Ɛ'n Muscuvįts hav mɷd đar çinz.
ꟼ Σal wɛ, lįc fərmal Capųsínz,
stuburn in prįd, rɛtán đɛ mɷd,
and bar abɤ́t đɛ hari lɷd.
Hwenár wɛ truı đɛ vilej stra,
ꟼ ɑr wɛ not moct alóŋ đɛ wa;
insúlted wiđ lɤd ʃɤts ov scərn,
bį bɵz ɤr bɛrdz disgrást and tɷrn."
  "Wer ų nɷ mɷr wiđ gɷts tuı dwel,
bruđer, į grɑnt ų rɛz'n wel,"
rɛplįz a bɛrded çef; "bɛsįd,
if bɵz can mərtifį đį prįd,
ꟼ hɤ wilt đɤ stand đɛ ridicųl
ov ɤr hɷl floc; afécted fuıl!
Cocscɷmz distíŋgwiʃt from đɛ rest,
tuı əl but cocscɷmz ɑr a jest."

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(23) *Ðɛ Old Wuman and her Cats.*

Húı frendʃip wiđ a nav hat mad,
iz jujd a pɑrtner in đɛ trad.
Ðɛ matrun huı condúcts abród
a wiliŋ nimf, iz tət a bəd;
and if a modest gerl iz sɛn
wiđ wun huı cųrz a luverz splɛn,
wɛ ges her not eestrɛmli nįs,
and ɷnli wiʃ tuı nɷ her prįs.
'Tiz đus, đat on đɛ çɵs ov frendz
ɤr guıd ər ɛv'l nam dɛpéndz.
  A riŋc'ld Hag, ov wiced fam,
bɛsįd a lit'l smɷci flam
sat huv'riŋ, pinçt wiđ aj and frəst;
her ʃriveld handz, wiđ vanz embóst,
upón her nɛ her wat sustánz,
hwįl pəlzi ʃuıc her crazi branz:

wįd hɛ displáz; đɛ spaŋg'ld dɥ
rɛfléćts hiz įz, and varius hɥ.
Hiz nɤ fθrgót'n frend, a Snal,
bɛnɛ́ŧ hiz hɤs, wiđ slįmi tral
crθlz ω·r đɛ grɑs; hɯm hwen hɛ spįz,
in rθŧ hɛ tɯ đɛ gɑrdner crįz:
"ʕ Hwot mɛnz yon pezants dali tσl,
from ɕωciŋ wɛdz tɯ rid đɛ sσl;
ʕ hwį wac ɥ tɯ đɛ mθrniŋz car;
ʕ hwį wiđ nɥ ɑrts coréct đɛ yɛr;
ʕ hwį glωz đɛ pɛɕ wiđ crimzun hɥ,
ʕ and hwį đɛ plumz invįtiŋ blɯ;
ʕ wer đa tɯ fɛst híz tast dɛzįnd,
đát vermin ov vωraʃus cįnd.
Cruʃ đen đɛ slω, đɛ pilferiŋ ras;
sω purj đį gɑrd'n from disgrás."
"Hwot árωgans!" đɛ Snal rɛplįd;
"hɤ ínsωlent iz upstɑrt pr͏įd!
Hadst đɤ not đus, wiđ insult van,
prωvώct mį paʃens tɯ complán,
į had conséld đį mɛner berŧ,
nθr trast đɛ́ tɯ đɛ scum ov erŧ.
Fθr scars nįn sunz hav wact đɛ ɤrz,
tɯ swel đɛ frɯt, and pant đɛ flɤerz,
sins į đį umbler lįf survád,
in bas and sθrdid gįz arád;
a hidyus insect, vįl, unclén,
ɥ dragd a slω and nσzum tran;
and from ɥr spįder-bɤelz drɯ
fɤl film, and spun đɛ derti clɯ.
Ɨ ωn mį umb'l lįf, gɯd frend;
Snal woz į bθrn, and Snal ʃal end.
and ʕ hwots a Buterflį; at best,
hɛ·z but a cáterpiler, drest;
and θl đį ras, a nɥm·rus sɛd,
ʃal prɯv ov cáterpiler brɛd."

Tiŋc, madam, hwen ų streç ųr luŋz,
đat ol ųr naburz túú hav tuŋz:
wun slander must ten tɤzend get,
đɛ wurld wiđ interest paz đɛ det."

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(26) *Ɑɛ Cur and đɛ Mqstif.*

A snɛciŋ Cur, đɛ mqsterz spį,
rɛworded for hiz dali lį,
wiđ sɛcret jelusiz and ferz
set ol tuugéđer bį đɛ ɛrz.
Puur pus tuudá woz in disgrás,
anúđer cat suplį́d her plas;
đɛ hɤnd woz bet, đɛ mqstif çid,
đɛ muŋci woz đɛ ruum forbíd;
ɛç tuu hiz derest frend gruu ʃį,
and nun cud tel đɛ rɛz'n hwį.
A plan tuu rob đɛ hɤs woz lad.
Ɑɛ tɛf wiđ luv sɛdų́st đɛ mad;
cajóld đɛ Cur, and stroct hiz hed,
and bot hiz sɛcresi wiđ bred.
Hɛ necst đɛ Mqstifs onur trįd;
huuz onest joz đɛ brįb dɛfį́d.
Hɛ streçt hiz hand tuu profer mor;
đɛ surli Dog hiz fiŋgerz tor.
Swift ran đɛ Cur; wiđ indignaʃun
đɛ mqster tuuc hiz informaʃun.
"Haŋ him, đɛ vilenz curst," hɛ crįz;
and rɤnd hiz nec đɛ holter tįz.
Ɑɛ Dog hiz umb'l sųt prɛférd,
and begd in justis tuu bɛ herd.
Ɑɛ mqster sat. On ɛđer hand
đɛ sįted dogz confrúntiŋ stand:
đɛ Cur đɛ bludi tal rɛláts,
and, lįc a loyer, agravats.
"Juj not unhérd," đɛ Mqstif crįd,
"but wa đɛ coz ov ɛđer sįd.
Tiŋc not đat treçeri can bɛ just;
tac not informerz wurdz on trust.

A pj̣us acſun'z in đj̣ pȣer;
embrás wiđ jơ đe hapi ȣr.
Nȣ, hwj̣l ų dre đe vj̣tal ar,
pruv ųr intenſun iz sinsér.
Đis instant giv a hundred pȣnd;
ųr naburz wont, and ų abȣ́nd."
"But ꝯ hwj̣ suç hast!" đe Sic Man **hwj̣nz**;
"ꝯ húu nωz az yet hwot hev'n dezj̣́nz.
Perháps j̣ ma recúver stil.
Đát sum, and mωr, ɋr in mj̣ wíl.
"Fuul," sez đe Viʒun, "nȣ 'tiz plan,
ųr lj̣f, ųr sωl, ųr hev'n woz gan.
From ev'ri sj̣d, wiđ ɵl ųr mj̣t,
ų scrapt, and scrapt beyónd ųr rj̣t;
and ɋfter deŧ wud fan atón,
bj̣ giviŋ hwot iz not ųr ωn."
"Hwj̣l đar iz lj̣f đar'z hωp," he crj̣d;
"đen ꝯ hwj̣ suç hast"—sω grωnd, and dj̣d.

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(28) *Đe Perſan, đe Sun, and đe Clȣd.*

ꝯ Iz đar a bɋrd huum jenius fj̣rz,
huuz everi ŧɵt đe God inspj̣́rz.
Hwen envi redz đe nervus lj̣nz,
ſe frets, ſe ralz, ſe ravz, ſe pj̣nz;
her hisiŋ snacs wiđ venum swel;
ſe cɵlz her venal tran from hel:
đe servil fendz her nod ωbá,
and ɵl Curlz ɵŧurz ɋr in pa;
fam cɵlz up calumni and spj̣t.
Đus ſadω ωz itz berŧ tuu lj̣t.
Az prostret tuu đe God ov da
wiđ hɋrt devȣ́t a Perſan la,
hiz invωcaſun đus begún:
"Parent ov lj̣t, ɵl seiŋ sun,
prωlific bem, huuz raz dispéns
đe varius gifts ov providens,
acsépt ȣr praz, ȣr dali prar,
smj̣l on ȣr feldz, and bles đe yer."

"ʕHwar, ser, iz el ƌis danti ɕer;
nor turci, gɯs, nor hen iz her.
Ƌez ɑr ƌe fantumz ov ɥr bran,
and ɥr sunz lic ƌar lips in van."
"Ѡ glut'nz!" sez ƌe drɯpiŋ sɉr,
"restrán inordinet dezɉr.
Ɥr lic'riʃ tast ɥ ʃal deplór,
hwen pes ov conʃens iz nѡ mѡr.
ʕDuz not ƌe hɤnd betrá ɤr pas,
and jinz and gunz destrɵ́ ɤr ras.
Ŧevz dred ƌe serɕiŋ ɉ ov pɤer,
and never fel ƌe cwɉet ɤr.
Ѡld aj, hwiɕ fɥ ov us ʃal nѡ,
nɤ puts a periud tɯ mɉ wѡ.
Wɯ́d ɥ trɯ hapines atán,
let onesti ɥr paʃunz ran;
sѡ liv in credit and estém,
and ƌe gɯd nam ɥ lost, redém."
"Ƌe cɤnsel'z gɯd," a Focs replɉ́z,
"cɯd we perfórm hwot ɥ advɉ́z.
Ŧiŋc hwot ɤr ansesturz hav dun;
a lɉn ov ŧevz from sun tɯ sun:
tɯ us deséndz ƌe loŋ disgrás,
and infami haṫ mɑrct ɤr ras.
Ƌѡ we lɉc hɑrmles ʃep ʃud fed,
onest in ṫot, in wurd, and ded;
hwotéver henrɯst iz decrést,
we ʃal be ṫot tɯ ʃar ƌe fest.
Ƌe ɕanj ʃal never be belévd.
A lost gɯd nam iz nar retrévd."
"Na, ƌen," replɉ́z ƌe feb'l Focs,—
"But, hɑrc! ɉ her a hen ƌat clucs;
gѡ, but be mod'ret in ɥr fɯd;
a ɕicen tɯ́ mɉt dɯ me gɯd."

(30) *Đε Setiŋ Dog and đε Pɑrtrij.*

Đε ranjiŋ Dog đε stub'l trị̄z,
and serɢez everi brez đat flịz:
đε sent grωz werm; wiđ cesus fεr
hε creps, and pωnts đε cuvi nεr.
Đε men, in sịlens, fɑr behịnd,
consus ov gam, đε net unbịnd.
A Pɑrtrij, wiđ ecsperiens wịz,
đε fredful preperaſun spịz:
ſε mocs đar telz, alɑ́rmz her brωd;
đε cuvi spriŋz, and secs đε wωd;
but ar her serten wiŋ ſε trịz,
đus tω đε crepiŋ spanyel crịz.
"Đɤ feniŋ slav tω manz desét,
đɤ pimp ov lucs'ri, snεciŋ ɢet,
ov đị hωl speſiez đɤ disgrás,
dogz ſud dizɵ́n đé ov đar ras;
fer if ị juj đar nativ pɑrts,
đa'r bern wiđ ωp'n onest hɑrts;
and, ar đa servd manz wiced endz,
wer jen'rus fωz, er rεal frendz."
Hwen đus đε Dog wiđ scernful smịl:
"Secɥ́r ov wiŋ, đɤ dar'st revị́l.
Clɤnz ɑr tω poliſt manerz blịnd;
hɤ ign'rant iz đε rustic mịnd!
Mị wurt sagaſus cωrtyerz sε,
and tω prefέrment rịz, lịc mε.
Đε trịviŋ pimp, hω bɑti sets,
hat eft enhɑ́nst a naſunz dets:
frend sets hiz frend, wiđɤ́t regɑ́rd;
and ministerz hiz scil rewérd.
Đus trand bị man, ị lernt hiz waz,
and grωiŋ favur fests mị daz."
"Ɨ mịt hav gest," đε Pɑrtrij sed,
"đε plas hwar ɥ wer trand and fed:
servants ɑr apt, and in a trịs
ap tω a har đar mɑsterz vịs.
ʕ Ɥ cam from cωrt, ɥ sa. Adɥ́!"
Σε sed, and tω đε cuvi flω.

(31) *Đɛ Univérsal Aperiʃun.*

A Rac, bį everi paʃun rɯld,
wiđ everi vįs hiz ųt had cɯld;
dizéz hiz tanted blud asálz;
hiz spirits drɯp, hiz vigur falz:
wiđ secret ilz at hɵm hɛ pįnz,
and, lįc infér m ɵld aj, dɛclįnz.
Az, twinjd wiđ pan, hɛ pensiv sits,
and ravz, and praz, and swarz, bį fits;
a gqstli Fantum, len and won,
bɛfór him rɵz, and đus bɛgán:
"Mį nam, perháps, hat rɛgt ųr ɛr;
aténd, and bɛ advįzd bį Car.
Nɵr luv, nɵr onur, welt, nɵr pʊer,
can giv đɛ hqrt a gerful ʊr,
hwen helt iz lɵst. Bɛ tįmli wįz:
wiđ helt ɵl tast ov plezur flįz."
Đus sed, đɛ Fantum disapérz.
Đɛ wari cʊnsel wact hiz fɛrz:
hɛ nʊ from ɵl ecsés abstánz,
wiđ fizic pųrifįz hiz vanz;
and, tɯ prɵcų́r a sɵber lįf,
rɛzólvz tɯ ventųr on a wįf.
But nʊ agén đɛ Sprįt aséndz,
hwarár hɛ wɵcs hiz ɛr aténdz;
insinųats đat bųti·z fral,
đat persɛverans must prɛvál;
wiđ jelusiz hiz bran inflámz,
and hwisperz ɵl her luverz namz.
In uđer ʊrz ʃɛ reprɛzénts
hiz hʊshɵld gqrj, hiz anųal rents,
incresiŋ dets, perplécsiŋ dunz,
and nutiŋ fɵr hiz yuŋger sunz.
Strat ɵl hiz tɵt tɯ gan hɛ turnz,
and wiđ đɛ terst ov lųcer burnz.
But hwen pozést ov fɵrtųnz stɵr,
đɛ Specter hqnts him mɵr and mɵr;
sets wont and mizeri in vų,
bɵld tɛvz, and ɵl đɛ murd·riŋ crɯ;

alárrmz him wiđ etérnal frjts,
inféstṡ hiz dremz, or wacs hiz njts.
ꟼHꝩ ʃal he ças đis hidyus gest;
pꝩ·r ma perháps protéct hiz rest.
Tuu pꝩ·r he roz. Agén đe Sprjt
besétṡ him, mornin, nuun, and njt;
tocs ov ambiʃunz tot·rin set,
hꝩ envi persecuts đe grat,
ov rjval hat, ov treçerus frendz,
and hwot disgrás hiz fol aténdz.
Ꭰε cort he cwits, tuu flj from Car,
and secs đe pes ov ruural ar:
hiz grovz, hiz feldz amúzd hiz ꝩrz;
he pruund hiz trez, he razd hiz flꝩ·rz.
But Car agén hiz steps pursúz,
wornz him ov blasts, ov bljtin duz,
ov plunderin insects, snalz, and ranz,
and drꝩts đat starv đe laburd planz.
Abród, at hom, đe Specter·z đar:
in van we sec tuu flj from Car,
At lent he đus đe Gost adrést:
"Sins đꝩ must be mj constant gest,
be cjnd, and folo me no mor;
for Car bj rjt ʃud go befór."

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(32) *Ꭰε túú Ꮗlz and đε Sparo.*

Túú formal Ꮗlz tuugéđer sat,
conférin đus, in solem çat:
"Hꝩ iz đe modern tast decád!
ꟼHwar·z đe respéct tuu wizdum pad.
Ꮗr wurt đe greʃan sajez nu;
đa gav ꝩr sjrz đe onur du;
đa wad đe digniti ov fꝩlz,
and prjd intuu đe dept ov ꝩlz.
Atenz, đe set ov lerned fam,
wiđ jeneral vos revérd ꝩr nam;
on merit tjt'l woz conférd,
and ol adórd đe atenian berd."

"Brađer, ų rεz'n wel," rεplj̨z
đε solem mat, wiđ hɋf ʃut j̨z.
"Rj̨t. Aŧenz woz đε sεt ov lerniŋ,
and trɯli wizdum iz dizérniŋ.
Bεsj̨dz, on Palas' helm wε sit,
đε tj̨p and ɵrnament ov wit:
but nɤ, alɋ́s! wε'r cwj̨t negléctεd,
and a pert sparω'z mωr respéctεd."
A Sparω, hɯ woz lojd bεsj̨d,
ω'rhérz đem sɯđ εg uđerz prj̨d,
and đus hε nimbli vents hiz hεt:
"Hɯ́ mεts a fɯl, must fj̨nd consét.
Ŧ grɋnt ų wer at Aŧenz grast,
and on Minérvaz helm wer plast:
but everi berd đat wiŋz đε scj̨,
ecsépt an ɤl, can tel ų hwj̨.
From hens đa tɵt đar scɯlz tɯ nω,
hɤ fɵls wε juj bj̨ ɤtwerd ʃω;
đat wε ʃud never lucs estém,
sins fɯlz az wj̨z az ų mj̨t sεm.
Wúd ų contémt and scɵrn avɵ́d,
let ųr van-glωri bε destrɵ́d:
umb'l ųr árωgans ov tɵt,
pursų́ đε waz bj̨ natųr tɵt;
sω ʃal ų fj̨nd deliʃus far,
and gratfɯl fɋrmerz praz ųr car;
sω ʃal slεc mj̨s ųr gas rεwɵ́rd,
and nω cεn cat fj̨nd mωr rεgɋ́rd."

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(33) *Đε Cωrtyer and Prωtųs.*

Hwenár a cωrtyer'z ɤt ov plas,
đε cuntri ʃelterz hiz disgrás;
hwar, dɯmd tɯ ecsersj̨z and helŧ,
hiz hɤs and gɋrd'n ωn hiz welŧ.
Hε bildz nų scεmz, in hωp tɯ gan
đε plunder ov anúđer ran;
lj̨c Filips sun wɯd fan bε dɯiŋ,
and sj̨z fɵr uđer relmz tɯ rɯin.

" Nɤ, Prɷtųs, nɤ, tɯ trɯt compéld,
spɛc, and confés ɗį qrt ecséld.
Ųz streŋt, surpríz, ɵr hwot ų wíl,
ɗɛ cɷrtyer fįndz ɛvaʒun stil ;
not tɯ bɛ bɤnd bį eni tįz,
and never fɷrst tɯ lɛv hiz lįz."

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(34) *Ɑɛ Mqstifs.*

Ɑɷz hɯ in cworelz interpɷ́z,
must ɵf'n wįp a bludi nɷz.
Ꭿ Mqstif, ov trɯ iŋgliʃ blud,
luvd fįtiŋ beter ɗan hiz fɯd.
Hwen dogz wer snqrliŋ fɵr a bɷn,
hɛ loŋd tɯ mac ɗɛ wɵr hiz ɷn,
and ɵf'n fɤnd (hwen tɯ́ contén d)
tɯ interpɷ́z obtánd hiz end ;
hɛ glɷrid in hiz limpiŋ pas ;
ɗɛ scqrz ov onur sɛmd hiz fas ;
in everi lim a gaʃ apɛ́rz,
and frɛcwent fįts rɛtréngt hiz ɛrz.
Az, on a tįm, hɛ herd from fqr
tɯ́ dogz engájd in nɵzi wɵr,
awá hɛ scɤrz, and laz abɤ́t him,
rɛzólvd nɷ fra ʃɯd bɛ wiɗɤ́t him.
Fɷrt from hiz yqrd a taner flįz,
and tɯ ɗɛ bɷld intrɯder crįz :
"Ꭿ cujel ʃal coréct ųr manerz.
ʕHwens spruŋ ɗis cursed hat tɯ tanerz.
Hwįl on mį dog ų vent ųr spįt,
sira! ·tiz mɛ ų dar not bįt."
Tɯ sɛ ɗɛ bat'l ɗus perplécst,
wiɗ ɛcwal raj a bɯger vecst,
hɷrs-scrɛmiŋ from ɗɛ serc'ld crɤd,
tɯ ɗɛ curst Mqstif crįz alɤ́d.
" Bɷt Hocli-hɷl and Maribun
ɗɛ cumbats ov mį dogz hav nɷn ;
hɛ nar, lįc bɯliz cɤerd-hqrted,
atács in public, tɯ bɛ pqrted.

ʕ Ꜫr ᵭꞷz puur swɛpiŋz ov a gruum,
ᵭát filŧi sịt, ᵭát neʃus fɥm,
mɛt objects hɛr. Comɑ́nd it hens!
a ŧiŋ sꞷ mɛn must giv oféns."
Ꟶɛ umb'l Duŋhil ᵭus rɛplị́d:
"Ꟶị mɑster hɛrz, and mocs ᵭị prịd;
insúlt not ᵭus ᵭɛ mɛc and lꞷ;
in mɛ ᵭị bénefactur nꞷ.
Mị werm asístens gav ᵭɛ bert,
er ᵭɤ hadst periʃt lꞷ in ert.
But upstɑrts, tɯ supꞷ́rt ᵭar staʃun,
cansel at wuns el obligaʃun."

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(36) *Pịtagoras and ᵭɛ Cuntriman.*

Pịtagoras rꞷz at erli don,
bị sꞷriŋ meditaʃun dren
tɯ brɛᵭ ᵭɛ fragrans ov ᵭɛ da,
ŧrɯ flɤ·ri fɛldz hɛ tɯc hiz wa.
In mɥziŋ contemplaʃun werm,
hiz steps misléd him tɯ a fɑrm,
ƕwar, on ᵭɛ laderz topmꞷst rɤnd,
a Pezant stɯd; ᵭɛ hamerz sɤnd
ʃɯc ᵭɛ wɛc bɑrn. "Sa, frend, ʕ ƕwot car
celz fer ᵭị onest labur ᵭar."
Ꟶɛ Clɤn wiᵭ surli vɵs rɛplị́z:
"Venjans alɤ́d fer justis crịz.
Ꟶis cịt, bị dali rapin fed,
mị henz anɵ́, mị turciz dreᵭ,
at leŋŧ hiz ferfit lịf haŧ pad.
Sɛ, on ᵭɛ wel hiz wiŋz displád,
hɛr nald, a terur tɯ hiz cịnd.
Mị fɤlz ʃal fɥtɥr safti fịnd;
mị yɑrd ᵭɛ ŧrịviŋ pꞷltri fɛd,
and mị bɑrnz refɥs fat ᵭɛ brɛd."
"Frend," sez ᵭɛ saj, "ᵭɛ dɯm iz wịz;
fer public gɯd ᵭɛ murd·rer dịz.
But if ᵭez tịrants ov ᵭɛ ar
dɛmɑ́nd a sentens sꞷ sɛvér,

Bɛtwíєst her swagiŋ panyerz lɷd
a Fɑrmerz Wįf tɯ mɑrcet rɷd,
and jogiŋ on, wiđ tɵtful car
sumd up đɛ profits ov her war;
hwen, stɑrtiŋ from her silver drɛm,
đus fɑr and wįd woz herd her scrɛm.
"Ꭰát Rav'n on yon lefthand ɷc
(curs on hiz il-bɛtįdiŋ crɷc)
bɷdz mɛ nɷ gɯd." No mɷr ʃɛ sed,
hwen pɯr blįnd Bɵl, wiđ stumbliŋ tred,
fel prɷn; ɷ'rtúrnd đɛ panyer la,
and her maʃt egz bestrɯ́d đɛ wa.

Σɛ, sprɵliŋ in đɛ yelɷ rɷd,
rald, swɷr, and curst. "Ꭰɤ crɷciŋ tɷd,
a mɯren tac đį hɷrsun trɷt!
Ɨ nų misfɵrtųn in đɛ nɷt."

"Dam," cɷt đɛ Rav'n, "spar ųr ɷđz,
uncléng ųr fist, and wip ųr clɷđz.
But ꞔ hwį on mɛ đɷz cursez trɷn.
Gɯdi, đɛ fɵlt woz ɵl ųr ɷn;
fɵr had ų lad đis brit'l war
on Dun, đɛ ɷld ʃɯr-fɯted mar,
đɷ ɵl đɛ rav'nz ov đɛ hundred
wiđ crɷciŋ had ųr tuŋ ɤt-tunderd,
ʃɯr-fɯted Dun had cept her legz,
and ų, gɯd wɯman, savd ųr egz."

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(38) *Ꭰɛ Turci and đɛ Ant.*

In uđer men wɛ fɵlts can spį,
and blam đɛ mɷt đat dimz đar į,
ɛɡ lit'l spec and blemiʃ fįnd,
tɯ ɤr ɷn stroŋger erɯrz blįnd.

Ꭿ Turci, tįrd ov comun fɯd,
fɵrsɯ́c đɛ bɑrn, and sɵt đɛ wɯd;
bɛhįnd her ran her infant tran,
coléctiŋ her and đar a gran.
"Drɵ nɛr, mį berdz," đɛ muđer crįz,
"đis hil dɛliʃus far suplįz;

bɛhɷ́ld đɛ bizi nɛgrɷ ras!
sɛ, milyunz blac'n ɵl đɛ plas!
Fɛr not. Lʝc mɛ wiđ fredum ɛt;
an ɑnt iz mɷst dɛlʝtful mɛt.
Hɤ blest, hɤ envid wer ɤr lʝf,
cɯd wɛ but 'scap đɛ pɷlt'rerz nʝf!
But man, curst man, on turciz praz,
and Crismas ʃɵrt'nz ɵl ɤr daz:
sumtʝmz wiđ ɵsterz wɛ combʝn,
sumtʝmz asíst đɛ sav'ri ɡʝn.
From đɛ lɷ pezant tɯ đɛ lɵrd,
đɛ turci smɷcs on everi bɷrd.
Σɯr men fɵr glutuni ɑr curst,
ov đɛ sev'n dedli sinz đɛ wurst."
An Ant, hɯ clʝmd bɛyónd hiz rɛɋ,
đus ɑnserd from đɛ naburiŋ bɛɋ:
" Ar ɥ rɛmɑ́rc anúđerz sin,
bid đʝ ɷn conʃens luc wiđín;
contrɷ́l đʝ mɷr vɷraʃus bil,
nɵr fɵr a brecfast naʃunz cil."

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(39) *Ƌɛ Fɋđer and Jɣpiter.*

Ƌɛ Man tɯ Jɷv hiz sɥt prɛférd;
hɛ begd a wʝf: hiz prar woz herd.
Jɷv wunderd at hiz bɷld adrésiŋ:
fɵr hɤ prɛcarius iz đɛ blesiŋ!
A wʝf hɛ tacs. And nɤ fɵr arz
agén hɛ wuriz hev'n wiđ prarz.
Jɷv nodz asént. Tɯ́ hɷpful bɵz
and a fʝn gerl rɛwɵ́rd hiz jɵz.
Nɤ, mɷr sɷlisitus hɛ grɯ,
and set đar fɥtɥr lʝvz in vɥ:
hɛ sɵ đat ɵl respéct and dɥti
wer pad tɯ welŧ, tɯ pɤer, and bɥti.
" Wuns mɷr," hɛ crʝz, " acsépt mʝ prar;
mac mʝ luvd projeni đʝ car.
Let mʝ ferst hɷp, mʝ fav'rit bɵ,
ɵl fɵrtɥnz riɡest gifts enjɵ́.

Mj̦ necst wiđ stroŋ ambiʃun fj̦r :
ma favur tɛɕ him tɯ aspj̦́r,
til hɛ đɛ step ov pɤer asénd,
ɑnd cɷrtyerz tɯ đar j̦dul bend.
Wiđ everi gras, wiđ everi ɕɑrm,
mj̦ dɵterz perfect fɛtųrz ɑrm.
If hev'n aprɯ́v, a fɑđer·z blest."
Jɷv smj̦lz, ɑnd grɑnts hiz ful rɛcwést.
  Đɛ ferst, a mj̦zer ɑt đɛ hɑrt,
Stųdius ov everi grj̦piŋ ɑrt,
hɛps hɷrdz on hɷrdz wiđ ɑŋcʃus pau,
ɑnd ɵl hiz lj̦f dɛvɷ́ts tɯ gan.
Hɛ fɛlz nɷ jơ, hiz carz incrɛ́s,
hɛ nɛđer wacs nɵr slɛps in pɛs ;
in fɑnsid wont (a reɕ complɛ́t)
hɛ stɑrvz, ɑnd yet hɛ darz not ɛt.
  Đɛ necst tɯ suden onurz grɯ ;
đɛ trj̦viŋ ɑrt ov cɷrts hɛ nų :
hɛ reɕt đɛ hj̦t ov pɤer ɑnd plas ;
đen fel, đɛ victim ov disgrás.
  Bųti wiđ erli blɯm suplj̦́z
hiz dɵturz ɕɛc, ɑnd pơnts her j̦z.
Đɛ van cɷcét ɛɕ sųt disdánz,
ɑnd glɷriz in her luverz panz.
Wiđ aj ʃɛ fadz, ɛɕ luver flj̦z ;
contɛ́md, fɵrlɵ́rn, ʃɛ pj̦nz ɑnd dj̦z.
  Hwen Jɷv đɛ Fɑđerz gref survád,
ɑnd herd him hev'n ɑnd fat upbrád,
đus spɷc đɛ God : " Bj̦ ɤtwerd ʃɷ
men juj ov hapines ɑnd wɷ :
ɋʃɑl ignorans ov gɯd ɑnd il
dar tɯ diréct đɛ ɛtérnɑl wíl.
Sɛc vertų ; ɑnd ov đát pozést,
tɯ providens rɛzj̦́n đɛ rest."

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(40) *Đɛ Tú Muŋciz.*

Đɛ lerned, fɯl ov inwerd pr̨įd,
đɛ fops ov ɤtwerd ʃω dɛr̨įd;
đɛ fop, wiđ lerniŋ at dɛf̨įans,
scofs ɑt đɛ pedɑnt and đɛ s̨įens:
đɛ Don, a fɵrmɑl, solem struter,
desp̨įzez Mósyöz arz and fluter;
hw̨įl Mósyö mocs đɛ fɵrmɑl fɯl,
hɯ lɯcs, and spɛcs, and wωcs b̨į rɯl.
Brit'n, a medli ov đɛ twan,
ɑz pert ɑz Frɑns, ɑz grav ɑz Span;
in fansi w̨įzer đan đɛ rest,
lɑfs ɑt đem bωŧ, ov bωŧ đɛ jest.
¶ Iz not đɛ poets ç̨įmiŋ clωz
senʃurd b̨į ɵl đɛ sunz ov prωz:
hw̨įl bɑrdz ov cwic imɑjinaʃun
desp̨įz đɛ slɛpi prωz naraʃun.
Men lɑf ɑt aps, đá men contém;
fɵr hwot ɑr wɛ but aps tɯ đem.
Tú Muŋciz went tɯ Sɤŧwerc far,
nω critics had a sɤrer ar;
đa fωrst đar wa ŧrɯ drag'ld fωcs,
hɯ gapt tɯ caç Jac-pudiŋz jωcs;
đen tɯc đar ticets fɵr đɛ ʃω,
and got b̨į çɑns đɛ fωrmωst rω.
Tɯ sɛ đar grav obzérviŋ fas,
prωvωct a lɑf ŧrɯ ɵl đɛ plas.
"Bruđer," sɛz Pug, and turnd hiz hed,
"đɛ rab'l'z monstrusli ilbréd."
Nɤ ŧrɯ đɛ bɯđ lɤd hisez ran;
nɵr ended til đɛ ʃω bɛgán.
Đɛ tumbler hwerlz đɛ flipflap rɤnd,
wiđ sumersets hɛ ʃacs đɛ grɤnd;
đɛ cɵrd bɛnɛ́ŧ đɛ dɑnser spriŋz;
alɵ́ft in ar đɛ vɵlter swiŋz;
distɵrted nɤ, nɤ prωn dɛpéndz,
nɤ ŧrɯ hiz twisted ɑrmz aséndz:
đɛ crɤd, in wunder and dɛl̨įt,
wiđ clapiŋ handz aplɵ́d đɛ s̨įt.

Wiᵭ smįlz, cꝏt Pug: "If praŋcs lįc ᵭez
ᵭɛ jįant aps ov rɛz'n plɛz,
hȣ wꝏd ᵭa wunder at ȣr ɑrts!
ᵭa must adṓr us fɵr ȣr pɑrts.
Hį on ᵭɛ twig į·v sɛn ų cliŋ;
pla, twist, and turn in ari riŋ:
ꟼ hȣ can ᵭꝏz clumzi tiŋz, lįc mɛ,
flį wiᵭ a bȣnd from trɛ tꝏ trɛ;
but yet, bį ᵭis aplɛ́z, wɛ fįnd
ᵭɛz émųlaterz ov ȣr cįnd
dizérn ȣr wurꞇ, ȣr pɑrts regɑ́rd,
hꝏ ȣr men mimics ᵭus rɛwérd."
"Bruᵭer," ᵭɛ griniŋ mat replįz,
"in ᵭis į grɑnt ᵭat man iz wįz.
Hwįl gꝏd egzɑmp'l ᵭa pursų́,
wɛ must alȣ sum praz iz dų:
but hwen ᵭa stran beyónd ᵭar gįd,
į lɑf tꝏ scɵrn ᵭɛ mimic prįd.
Fɵr hȣ fantastic iz ᵭɛ sįt,
tꝏ mɛt men ɵlwaz bꝏlt uprį́t,
bɛcɵ́z wɛ sumtįmz wɵc on tꝏ́!
Ŧ hat ᵭɛ ímitatiŋ crꝏ."

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(41) *Ꭰɛ Ȣl and ᵭɛ Fɑrmer.*

An Ȣl ov grav depɵ́rt and mɛn,
hꝏ (lįc ᵭɛ turc) woz seldum sɛn,
wiᵭin a bɑrn had ꞡꝏz hiz staʃun,
az fit fɵr prar and contemplaʃun.
Upón a bɛm alɵ́ft hɛ sits,
and nodz, and sɛmz tꝏ tiŋc, bį fits.
Sꝏ hav į sɛn a man ov nųz,
ɵr *Pꝏstbɵ*, ɵr *Gazét* perų́z;
smꝏc, nod, and tɵc wiᵭ vɵs prꝏfȣ́nd,
and fics ᵭɛ fat ov Ꭼrup rȣnd.
Σɛvz pįld on ʃɛvz hid ɵl ᵭɛ flꝏr.
At dɵn ov mɵrn, tꝏ vų hiz stꝏr
ᵭɛ Fɑrmer cam. Ꭰɛ hꝏtiŋ gest
hiz self-impɵrtans ᵭus ecsprést:

Prɷvóct, ꝺɛ Jugler crįd: "·Tiz dun:
in sjens į submít tɯ nun."
Ꭿus sed. Ꭿɛ cups and bɵlz hɛ plad;
bį turnz, ꝺis hɛr, ꝺát ꝺar, conväd.
Ꭿɛ cqrdz, ɷbɛdient tɯ hiz wurdz,
qr bį a filip turnd tɯ berdz.
Hiz lit'l bocsez ɡanj ꝺɛ gran:
tric qfter tric dɛlṹdz ꝺɛ tran.
Hɛ ſacs hiz bag, hɛ ſɷz ɵl far;
hiz fiŋgerz spred, and nutiŋ ꝺar;
ꝺen bidz it ran wiꝺ ſɤerz ov gɷld;
and nɤ hiz įv'ri egz qr tɷld.
but hwen from ꝺens ꝺɛ hen hɛ drɵz,
amázd spectaturz hum aplóz.
Vįs nɤ stept fɷrt, and tuc ꝺɛ plas,
wiꝺ ɵl ꝺɛ fɵrmz ov hiz grimás.
"Ꭿis majic lɯciŋ-glqs," ſɛ crįz,
"(ꝺar, hand it rɤnd) wił ɡqrm ųr įz."
Ɛɡ ɛger į ꝺɛ sįt dɛzįrd,
and everi man himsélf admįrd.
Necst, tɯ a senatur adrésiŋ:
"Sɛ ꝺis baŋc nɷt; obzérv ꝺɛ blesiŋ.
Breꝺ on ꝺɛ bił. Ha, pqs! ·Tiz gɵn."
Upón hiz lips a padloc ſon.
Ꭿ secund puf ꝺɛ majic brɷc;
ꝺɛ padloc vaniſt, and hɛ spɷc.
Twelv bot'lz ranjd upon ꝺɛ bɷrd,
ɵl fuł, wiꝺ hedi licur stɷrd,
bį clɛn convaans disapér,
and nɤ tɯ́ bludi sɷrdz qr ꝺar.
Ꭿ purs ſɛ tɯ a ŧef ecspózd;
at wuns hiz redi fiŋgerz clɷzd.
Hɛ ɷps hiz fist, ꝺɛ trezur'z fled;
hɛ sɛz a hɵlter in its sted.
Ʃɛ bidz Ambiſun hɷld a wond;
hɛ grqsps a haɡet in hiz hand.
Ꭿ bocs ov ɡariti ſɛ ſɷz.
"Blɷ her;" and a ɡurɡ-wɵrd'n blɷz.
·Tiz vaniſt wiꝺ convaans nɛt,
and on ꝺɛ tab'l smɷcs a trɛt.
Ʃɛ ſacs ꝺɛ dįs, ꝺɛ bɷrd ſɛ nocs,
and from ɵl pocets filz her bocs.

Hɤ cumb'rus iz ðɛ gilded coɋ!
ðɛ prįd ov man iz ɤr rɛprǿɋ.
ʕ Wer wɛ dɛzįnd fer dali tel,
tɯ drag ðɛ plɤʃar trɯ ðɛ sel;
tɯ swet in hɑrnes trɯ ðɛ rod;
tɯ gron bɛnéŧ ðɛ carierz lod.
Hɤ fɛb'l ɑr ðɛ tɯ́-legd cįnd!
Hwot fors iz in ɤr nervz combįnd!
ʕ Σal ðen ɤr nobler joz submít
tɯ fom and ɋamp ðɛ goliŋ bit.
ʕ Σal hoti man mį bac bestrįd.
ʕ Σal ðɛ ʃɑrp spur provóc mį sįd.
Ferbíd it hev'nz! Rɛjéct ðɛ ran;
ɥr ʃam, ɥr infami disdán.
Let him ðɛ lįun ferst contról,
and stil ðɛ tįgerz famift grɤl.
Let us, lįc ðem, ɤr frɛdum clam,
and mac him tremb'l at ɤr nam."
A jeneral nod aprɯ́vd ðɛ coz,
and el ðɛ serc'l nad aplóz.
Hwen, lo! wiŧ grav and solem pas,
a Stɛd advɑ́nst bɛfór ðɛ ras,
wiŧ aj and loŋ ecspɛriens wįz;
arɤ́nd hɛ cɑst hiz ŧotful įz,
and, tɯ ðɛ murmurz ov ðɛ tran,
ðus spoc ðɛ Nestur ov ðɛ plan.
"Hwen į had helŧ and streŋŧ, lįc ɥ,
ðɛ telz ov servitɥd į nɥ.
Nɤ gratful man rɛwérdz mį panz,
and givz mɛ el ðez wįd dománz.
At wíl į crop ðɛ yɛrz incrés;
mį later lįf iz rest and pɛs.
Ŧ grɑnt tɯ man wɛ lend ɤr panz,
and ad him tɯ coréct ðɛ planz.
But ʕ duŧ not hɛ divįd ðɛ car,
trɯ el ðɛ laburz ov ðɛ yɛr.
Hɤ meni ŧɤzend structɥrz rįz,
tɯ fens us from inclément scįz!
Fer us hɛ barz ðɛ sultri da,
and storz up el ɤr winterz ha.
Hɛ soz, hɛ rɛps ðɛ hɑrvests gran;
wɛ ʃar ðɛ tel, and ʃar ðɛ gan.

Had not đį fərwerd nœzi tuŋ,
prœclámd đé əlwaz in đɛ roŋ,
đɤ mįtst hav miŋg'ld wiđ đɛ rest,
and nar đį fulịʃ nœz confést.
But fulz, tu tecịŋ ever prœn,
ąr ʃur tu mac đar foliz nœn."

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(45) *đɛ Pœt and đɛ Rœz.*

Ŧ hat đɛ man hu bildz hiz nam
on ruinz ov anúđerz fam.
đus prudz, bį caracterz œ·rtrœ́n,
imájin đat đa raz đar œn.
đus scriblerz, cuvetus ov praz,
tiŋc sląnder can transplánt đɛ baz.
Bųtiz and bąrdz hav ɛcwal prįd;
wiđ bœt əl rįvalz ąr decrį́d.
Hú prazez Lezbiaz įz and fɛtųr,
must cəl her sister əcwerd crɛtųr;
fər đɛ cįnd flateri·z ʃur tu ɡąrm,
hwen wɛ sum uđer nįmf dizą́rm.
Az in đɛ cul ov erli da
a Pœt sət đɛ swɛts ov ma,
đɛ gąrd'nz fragrant bret asɛ́ndz,
and everi stɛc wiđ œdur bendz.
A Rœz he pluct, hɛ gazd, admįrd,
đus siŋiŋ az đɛ muz inspįrd:

"Gœ, Rœz, mį Clœɛz buzum gras;
hɤ hapi ʃud į pruv,
mįt į suplį́ đát envid plas
wiđ never-fadiŋ luv!
đar, fenics-lįc, benɛ́t her į,
invólvd in fragrans, burn and dį!

"Nœ, haples flɤer, đat đɤ ʃalt fįnd
mœr fragrant rœzez đar;
į sɛ đį wiđeriŋ hed reclįnd
wiđ envi and despár.

Wun comun fat wɛ bɷt must prɯv;
ɥ dį wiꝺ envi, į wiꝺ luv."

"Spar ɥr comparisunz," rɛplį́d
an aŋgri Rɷz ꝺat grɯ bɛsį́d.
"Ov ɵl mancį́nd ɥ ʃud not flɤt us;
hwot can a Pɷet dɯ wiꝺɤ́t us!
in everi luv-soŋ rɷzez blɯm;
wɛ lend ɤr culur and perfɥ́m.
ꝗ Duz it tɯ Clɷɛz ɢqrmz condɥ́s,
tɯ fɤnd her praz on ɤr abɥ́s;
ꝗ must wɛ, tɯ flater her, bɛ mad
tɯ wiꝺer, envi, pįn, and fad."

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(46) *Ꝺɛ Cur, ꝺɛ Hɵrs, and ꝺɛ Σeperdz Dog.*

Ꝺɛ lad, ov ɵl sufiʃent merit,
wiꝺ modesti nar damps hiz spirit;
prɛzɥ́miŋ on hiz ɷn dɛzérts,
on ɵl alį́c hiz tuŋ egzérts;
hiz nɵzi jɷcs at randum trɷz,
and pertli spaterz frendz and fɷz;
in wit and wɵr ꝺɛ buli ras
contríbɥt tɯ ꝺar ɷn disgrás.
Tɯ́ lat ꝺɛ fɵrwerd ɥt ʃal fįnd
ꝺat jɷcs qr sumtįmz pad in cįnd;
ɵr if ꝺa caŋcer in ꝺɛ brest,
hɛ́ macs a fɷ hɯ macs a jest.
A vilej Cur, ov snapiʃ ras,
ꝺɛ pertest pupi ov ꝺɛ plas,
imájind ꝺat hiz treb'l trɷt
woz blest wiꝺ mɥzics swɛtest nɷt;
in ꝺɛ mid rɷd hɛ bqsciŋ la,
ꝺɛ yelpiŋ nɥsans ov ꝺɛ wa;
fɵr not a crɛtɥr pqst alóŋ
but had a samp'l ov hiz soŋ.

Sɯn az đɛ trotiŋ stɛd hɛ hɛrz,
hɛ stąrts, hɛ cocs hiz daper ɛrz;
awá hɛ scɜrz, asélts hiz hɯf;
nɜ nɛr him snąrlz, nɜ bąrcs alɯ́f;
wiđ ʃril impertinens aténdz;
nɵr lɛvz him til đɛ vilej endz.
It gąnst, upón hiz ɛv'l da,
a Pad cam pasiŋ dɜn đɛ wa;
đɛ Cur, wiđ never-sɛsiŋ tuŋ,
upón đɛ pąsiŋ trav·ler spruŋ.
Đɛ Hɵrs, from scɵrn prɷvɷ́ct tɯ įr,
fluŋ bacwerd; rɷliŋ in đɛ mįr,
đɛ Pupi hɜld, and blɛdiŋ la;
đɛ Pad in pɛs pursụ́d hiz wa.
A ʃeperdz Dog hɯ sɵ đɛ dɛd,
detéstiŋ đɛ vecsaʃus brɛd,
bɛspɷ́c him đus: "Hwen cocscɷmz prat,
đa cind'l rɵŧ, contémt, ɵr hat.
Đį teziŋ tuŋ had jujment tįd,
đɜ hadst not lįc a Pupi dįd."

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(47) *Đɛ Cɷrt ov Det.*

Deŧ, on a solem nįt ov stat,
in ɵl hiz pomp ov terur sat:
đɛ aténdents ov hiz glɯmi ran,
dizɛzez dįr, a gąstli tran!
crɜd đɛ vąst cɷrt. Wiđ holɷ tɷn
a vɷs đus ŧunderd from đɛ trɷn:
"Đis nįt ɜr minister wɛ nam,
let everi servant spɛc hiz clam;
Merit ʃal bar đis ebun wond."
Ɵl, at đɛ wurd, streġt fɷrŧ đar hand.
Fɛver, wiđ burniŋ hɛt pozést,
advąnst, and fɵr đɛ wond adrést:
"Į tɯ đɛ wɛcli bilz apél;
let đɷz ecsprés mį fervent zɛl:
on everi slįt ocaʒun nɛr,
wiđ vįolens į persɛvɛ́r."

(48) *Đɛ Gɑrdner and đɛ Hog.*

A Gɑrdner, ov pecųlier tast,
on a yuŋ Hog hiz favur plast;
hɯ fed not wiđ đɛ comun herd;
hiz tra woz tɯ đɛ hɵl preférd.
Hɛ wolɷd undernéđ đɛ bɷrd,
ɵr in hiz mɑsterz ɕamber snɷrd;
hɯ fondli strɷct him everi da,
and tɵt him ɵl đɛ pupiz pla.
Hwarár hɛ went, đɛ gruntiŋ frend
nar fald hiz plezur tɯ ɑténd.
Az on a tįm, đɛ luviŋ par
wɷct fɷrđ tɯ tend đɛ gɑrd'nz car,
đɛ Mɑster đus ɑdrést đɛ Swįn:
"Mį hʊs, mį gɑrd'n, ɵl iz đįn:
on turnips fɛst hwenár ų plɛz,
and rįut in mį bɛnz and pɛz;
if đɛ pɷtatɷz tast dɛlįts,
ɵr đɛ red caruts swɛt invįts,
indúlj đį mɵrn and ɛvniŋ ʊrz;
but let dų car rɛgárd mį flʊ'rz.
Mį tųlips ɑr mį gɑrd'nz prįd.
Hwot vɑst ecspéns đɷz bedz suplįd!"
Đɛ Hog bį ɕɑns wun mɵrniŋ rɷmd,
hwar wiđ nų al đɛ veselz fɷmd.
Hɛ munɕez nʊ đɛ stɛmiŋ granz,
nʊ wiđ ful swil đɛ licur dranz.
Intócsicatiŋ fųmz arįz;
hɛ rɛlz, hɛ rɷlz hiz wiŋciŋ įz;
đen stag'riŋ trɯ đɛ gɑrd'n scʊerz,
and tredz dʊn panted raŋcs ov flʊerz.
Wiđ delviŋ snʊt hɛ turnz đɛ sɷl,
and crɯlz hiz palet wiđ đɛ spɷl.
Đɛ Mɑster cam, đɛ rɯin spįd:
"Vilen, suspénd đį raj," hɛ crįd.
"¿Hast đʊ, đʊ mɷst ungratful sot,
mį ɕɑrj, mį ɷnli ɕɑrj fɵrgót.
Hwot, ɵl mį flʊerz!" Nɷ mɷr hɛ sed,
but gazd, and sįd, and huŋ hiz hed.

Ꮷɛ Hog wiđ stuteriŋ speɡ retúrnz:
"Ecsplán, ser, hwɉ ɥr aŋger burnz.
Sɛ đar, untúɡt, ɥr tɥlips stron!
fer ɉ devŏrd đɛ ruts alón."
At đis đɛ Gɑrdnerz paʃun groz;
from odz and ŧrets hɛ fel tu bloz.
Ꮷɛ stuburn brut đɛ bloz sustánz;
asólts hiz leg, and tarz đɛ vanz.
A! fuliʃ swan, tú lat ɥ fɉnd
đat stɉz wer fer suɡ frendz dezɉnd!
Homwerd hɛ limps wiđ panful pas,
reflécṭiŋ đus on pɑst disgrás:
"Hú ɡériʃez a brutal mat,
ʃal morn đɛ foli sun er lat."

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(49) *Ꮷɛ Man and đɛ Flɛ.*

Hweđer on erŧ, in ar, er man,
ʃur everi ŧiŋ alɉv iz van!
ʕDuz not đɛ hoc el fŏlz survá,
az destind onli fer hiz pra.
And ʕdu not tɉrants, prŏder ŧiŋz,
ŧiŋc men wer bern fer slavz tu ciŋz.
Hwen đɛ crab vɥz đɛ perli strandz,
er Tagus, brɉt wiđ gold'n sandz;
er crelz besɉd đɛ coral grov,
and herz đɛ oʃan rol abúv:
"Natɥr iz tú profús," sez hɛ,
"hu gav el đez tu pleʒur mɛ!"
Hwen berderiŋ piŋcs and rozez blum,
and everi gɑrd'n brɛđz perfúm;
hwen peɡez glo wiđ suni dɉz,
lɉc Leraz ɡec, hwen bluʃez rɉz;
hwen wiđ hɥj figz đɛ brɑnɡez bend,
hwen clusterz from đɛ vɉn depénd;
đɛ snal lucs rŏnd on flŏer and trɛ,
and crɉz: "Ɵl đez wer mad fer mɛ!"
"ʕHwot digniti'z in hɥman natɥr;"
sez Man, đɛ most consɛted cretɥr,

az from a clif hɛ cɑst hiz į,
and vɥd đɛ sɛ and ɑrçed scį;
đɛ sun woz suŋc bɛnét đɛ man,
đɛ muun, and ɵl đɛ stɑri tran,
huŋ đɛ vɑst vɵlt ov hev'n. Đɛ Man
hiz contemplaʃun đus bɛgán:
"Hwen į bɛhóld đis glɷrius ʃɷ,
and đɛ wįd wɵteri wurld bɛlɷ́,
đɛ scali pɛp'l ov đɛ man,
đɛ bɛsts đat ranj đɛ wud ɵr plan,
đɛ wiŋd inhabitants ov ar,
đɛ da, đɛ nįt, đɛ varius yɛr,
and nɷ ɵl đɛz bį hev'n dɛzįnd
az gifts tu plɛʒur hɥman cįnd;
į canot raz mį wurt tú hį;
ov hwot vɑst consecwens am į!"
"Not ov đɛ impɵrtans ɥ supɷ́z,"
rɛplįz a Flɛ upón hiz nɷz.
"Bɛ umb'l, lern đįsélf tu scan;
nɷ, prįd woz never mad fɵr man.
'Tiz vaniti đat swelz đį mįnd.
Hwot, hev'n and ert fɵr đɛ́ dɛzįnd!
fɵr đɛ́, mad ɷnli fɵr ɜr nɛd,
đat mɷr impɵrtant flɛz mįt fɛd."

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(50) *Đɛ Har and meni Frendz.*

Frendʃip, lįc luv, iz but a nam,
unlés tu wun ɥ stint đɛ flam.
Đɛ çįld, hum meni fɑđerz ʃar,
hat seldum nɷn a fɑđerz car.
'Tiz đus in frendʃips; hú dɛpénd
on meni, rarli fįnd a frend.
A Har, hu, in a sivil wa,
complįd wiđ everi tiŋ, lįc Ga,
woz nɷn bį ɵl đɛ bestyal tran
hu hɑnt đɛ wud, ɵr graz đɛ plan.
Her car woz, never tu ofénd,
and everi crɛtɥr woz her frend.

"ʕΣal ᶅ," sez hɛ, "ov tender aj,
in ꟈis impɵrtant car engáj;
ɷlder and abler pɑst ɥ bᶅ;
hɤ stroŋ ɑr ꟈɷz! hɤ wɛc am ᶅ!
ʃɯd ᶅ prɛzɥ́m tɯ bar ɥ hens,
ꟈɷz frendz ov mᶅn ma tac oféns.
Ecscɥ́z mɛ, ꟈen. Ɥ nɷ mᶅ hɑrt.
But dɛrest frendz, alɑ́s! must pɑrt.
Hɤ ʃal wɛ ɵl lamént! Adɥ́;
fɵr, sɛ, ꟈɛ hɤndz ɑr just in vɥ."

Sins ŧiŋz ɑr ɗus, *sɛ dɛfendéndω,*
ḭ bɑr falaʃus inɥéndω.
Sagaʃus Pɵrtaz scil cɯd tras
sum bɛst ɵr berd in everi fas.
Ɑɛ hed, ɗɛ ḭ, ɗɛ nωzez ʃap,
prɯvd ɗis an ɤl, and ɗát an ap.
Hwen, in ɗɛ scegez ɗus dɛzḭ́nd,
rɛzémblans briŋz sum frend tɯ mḭnd,
ɥ ʃω ɗɛ pɛs, and giv ɗɛ hint,
and fḭnd ɛg fɛtɥr in ɗɛ print;
sω monstrus lḭc ɗɛ pɵrtret·s fɤnd,
ɵl nω it, and ɗɛ lɑf gωz rɤnd.
Lḭc him, ḭ drɵ from jeneral natɥr;
ꞏIz·t ḭ ɵr ɥ ɗen fics ɗɛ satḭr.
Sω, ser, ḭ beg ɥ spar ɥr panz
in maciŋ coments on mḭ stranz.
Ɵl prḭvet slɑnder ḭ dɛtést,
ḭ juj not ov mḭ naburz brest.
pɑrti and prejɥdis ḭ hat,
and rḭt nω lḭbelz on ɗɛ stat.
ꞏΣal not mḭ fab'l senʃɯr vḭs,
bɛcɵ́z a nav iz ωver nḭs.
And, lest ɗɛ gilti hɛr and dred,
ꞏ ʃal not ɗɛ decalog bɛ red.
If ḭ laʃ vḭs in jeneral ficʃun,
ꞏ iz·t ḭ aplḭ́, ɵr self-convicʃun.
Brɯts ɑr mḭ ŧɛm. ꞏAm ḭ tɯ blam,
if men in moralz ɑr ɗɛ sam.
Ꞙ nω man cɵl an ap ɵr ɑs;
·tiz hiz ωn conʃens hωldz ɗɛ glɑs.
Ɑus vɵd ov ɵl ofén̄s ḭ rḭt:
hɯ́ clamz ɗɛ fab'l, nωz hiz rḭt.
A ʃeperdz Dog, unscíld in spωrts,
pict up acwantans ov ɵl sɵrts:
amúŋ ɗɛ rest a Focs hɛ nɥ;
bḭ frɛcwent gat ɗar frendʃip grɯ.
Sez Renerd: "·Tiz a crɯel cas,
ɗat man ʃɯd stigmatḭz ɤr ras.
Nω dɤt, amúŋ us, rωgz ɥ fḭnd,
az amúŋ dogz and hɥman cḭnd;
and yet (unnώn tɯ mɛ and ɥ)
ɗar ma bɛ onest men and trɯ.

Ɑus slɑnder trįz, hwotár it can,
tɯ put us on ɑɛ fɯt wiɑ man.
Let mį on acʃunz recoménd;
nɷ prejudis can blįnd a frend:
ų nɷ mɛ frɛ from ɵl disgíz;
mį onur az mį lįf į prįz."
Bį tɵc lįc ɑis, from ɵl mistrúst
ɑɛ Dog woz cųrd, and tɵt him just.
Az on a tįm ɑɛ Focs held fɷrt
on conʃens, onesti, and wurt,
suden hɛ stopt; hɛ coct hiz ɛr;
lɷ dropt hiz bruʃi tal wiɑ fɛr:
"Bles us! ɑɛ hunterz ɑr abrɷ́d:
ʕhwot·s ɵl ɑɛ clater on ɑɛ rɷd."
"Hɷld," sez ɑɛ dog, "wɛ·r saf from hɑrm,
·twoz nutiŋ but a fɵls alɑ́rm.
At yonder tɤn ·tiz mɑrcet da;
sum fɑrmerz wįf iz on ɑɛ wa:
·tiz sɷ, (į nɷ her pįbɵld mar,)
dam Dobinz, wiɑ her pɷltri-war.
Renerd grɯ huf. Sez hɛ: "Ɑis snɛr
from ų į lit'l tɵt tɯ hɛr:
ųr mɛniŋ in ųr lɯcs į sɛ.
Pra ʕhwot·s dam Dobinz, frend, tɯ mɛ;
ʕdid į ar mac her pɷltri tiner;
prɯv ɑat į ó ɑɛ dam a diner.
"Frend," cɷt ɑɛ Cur, "į ment nɷ hɑrm:
ɑen ʕhwį sɷ capʃus; ʕhwį sɷ wɵrm.
Mį wurdz, in comun acseptaʃun,
cɯd never giv ɑis provɷcaʃun.
Nɷ lam (fɵr ɵt į ever nų)
ma bɛ mɷr ínɷsent ɑan ų."
At ɑis, gɵld Renerd wiŋct, and swɷr
suç laŋgwej nar woz giv'n bɛfɷ́r.
"ʕHwot·s lam tɯ mɛ. Ɑis sɵsi hint
ʃɷz mɛ, bas nav, hwiç wa ų sɛwint.
If t·uɑer nįt ųr mɑster lɵst
trɛ lamz, ʕam į tɯ pa ɑɛ cɵst.
Ųr vįl rɛflecʃunz wɯd implį́
ɑat į·m ɑɛ tɛf. Ų Dog, ų lį."
"Ɑɤ nav, ɑɤ fɯl," ɑɛ Dog replį́d,
"ɑɛ nam iz just, tac ɛɑer sįd;

ðį gilt ðɛz aplicaʃunz spɛc:
sira, 'tiz conʃens macs u̧ scwɛc."
Sω saiŋ, on ðɛ Focs hɛ flįz,
ðɛ self-convícted felun dįz.

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(2) Ðɛ Vultụr, ðɛ Sparω, and uðer Berdz.

Tu a Frend in ðɛ cuntri.

Ar į bɛgín, į must prɛmį́z,
ɤr ministerz ąr gud and wįz;
sω, ðω maliʃus tuŋz aplį́,
pra, ꟼhwot car ða, er ꟼ hwot car į.
If į am frɛ wið cωrts; bɛ't nωn,
į nar prɛzụ́m tu mɛn ɤr ωn:
if jeneral moralz sɛm tu jωc
on ministerz, and suglįc fωc,
a capʃus ful ma tac ofɛ́ns;
ꟼhwot ðen. Hɛ nωz hiz ωn pretɛ́ns.
Ɨ med'l wið nω stat afárz,
but spar mį jest tu sav mį ɛrz.
Ɤr prezent scɛmz ąr tu prωfɤ́nd
fer Mąciavél himsélf tu sɤnd:
tu senʃur ðem į'v nω pretenʃun;
į ωn ða'r pąst mį comprɛhenʃun.
U̧ sa u̧r bruðer wonts a plas,
('tiz meni a yuŋger bruðerz cas,)
and ðat hɛ veri sun intɛ́ndz
tu plį ðɛ cωrt, and tɛz hiz frendz.
If ðar hiz merits ĝąns tu fįnd
a patriut ov a nωb'l mįnd,
huz constant acʃunz pruv him just
tu bωθ a ciŋz and pɛp'lz trust;
ma hɛ, wið gratitụd, aténd,
and ó hiz rįz tu sug a frend.
U̧ praz hiz pąrts fer biznes fit,
hiz lerniŋ, probiti, and wit;
but ðωz alωn wil never du,
unlés hiz patrun hav ðem tú.

Ɨ'v herd ov tįmz (pra God defénd us,
w'er not so gud but he can mend us)
hwen wiced ministerz hav trod
on ciŋz and pep'l, lo and God;
wiɖ árogans ɖa gert ɖe tron,
and nų no interest but ɖar on.
Ɖen vertų, from preférment bard,
gets nutiŋ but its on rewórd.
A gaŋ ov peti navz aténd ɖem,
wiɖ proper parts tu recoménd ɖem.
Ɖen if hiz patrun burn wiɖ lust,
ɖe ferst in favur'z pimp ɖe ferst.
Hiz dorz ar never clozd tu spįz,
hu ger hiz hart wiɖ dub'l lįz;
ɖa flater him, hiz foz defám,
so lul ɖe paŋz ov gilt and ʃam.
If scemz ov lucer hant hiz bran,
projécterz swel hiz gredi tran;
vįl brocerz plį hiz prįvet er
wiɖ jobz ov plunder for ɖe yer:
ol conʃensez must bend and plį;
ų must vot on, and not no hwį:
ɖru ɖic and ɖin ų must go on;
wun scrup'l, and ųr plas iz gon.
Sins plagz lįc ɖez hav curst a land,
and fav'rits canot olwaz stand;
gud cortyerz ʃud for ganj be redi,
and not hav prinsip'lz tú stedi:
for ʃud a nav engrós ɖe pv'r,
(God ʃeld ɖe relm from ɖát sad vr,)
he must hav rogz, or slaviʃ fulz:
for ʕhwot's a nav wiɖv́t hiz tulz.
Hwaréver ɖoz a pep'l dran,
and strut wiɖ infami and gan;
į envi not her gilt and stat,
and scorn tu ʃar ɖe public hat.
Let ɖar on servil creturz rįz,
bį screniŋ fred, and ventiŋ lįz:
giv me, cįnd hev'n, a prįvet staʃun,
a mįnd serén for contemplaʃun:
tįt'l and profit į rezįn;
ɖe post ov onur ʃal be mįn.

Mį fab'l rɛd, ɗar merits vų,
ɗen herd húɯ wíl wiɗ suç a crɯ.
In daz ov yɷr (mį coſus rįmz
ɵlwaz ecsépt ɗɛ prezent tįmz)
a grɛdi Vultųr, scild in gam,
inų́rd tɯ gilt, unéd bį ſam,
apróçt ɗɛ trɷn in ɛv'l ɤr,
and step bį step intrúdz tɯ pɤ·r:
hwen at ɗɛ rɷal ɛg'lz ɛr
hɛ loŋz tɯ ɛz ɗɛ monercs car.
Ɑɛ monerc grɑnts. Wiɗ prįd ɛlát,
bɛhóld him minister ov stat!
Arɤ́nd him troŋ ɗɛ feɗerd rɤt:
frendz must bɛ servd, and sum must ɤt.
Ɛç tiŋcs hiz ɷn ɗɛ best prɛtenſun;
ɗis ɑscs a plas, and ɗát a penſun.
Ɑɛ nįtiŋgal woz set asį́d:
a fɵrwerd dɵ hiz rɯm suplį́d.
"Ɑis berd," sez hɛ, "fɵr biznes fit,
hat bɷt sagasiti and wit.
Wiɗ ɵl hiz turnz, and ſifts, and trics,
hɛ·z dosil, and at nutiŋ stics.
Ɑen wiɗ hiz naburz wun sɷ frɛ
at ɵl tįmz wil conį́v at mɛ."
Ɑɛ hɵc had dų distiŋcſun ſɷn,
fɵr pɑrts and talents lįc hiz ɷn.
Tɤzendz ov hįrliŋ cocs aténd him,
az blust·riŋ buliz tɯ dɛfénd him.
At wuns ɗɛ rav'nz wer discɑrded,
and magpįz wiɗ ɗar pɷsts rɛwɵrded.
"Ɑɷz fɤlz ov ɷmen į detést,
ɗat prį intɯ anúɗerz nest.
Stat lįz must lɯz ɵl gɯd intént;
fɵr ɗa fɷrsɛ́ and crɷc ɗɛ ɛvént.
Mį frendz nar tiŋc, but tɵc bį rɷt,
spɛc hwot ɗa·r tɵt, and sɷ, túɯ, vɷt."
"Hwen rɷgz lįc ɗɛz," a Sparɷ crįz,
"tɯ onurz and emplɷments rįz,
į cɷrt nɷ favur, ɑsc nɷ plas;
from suç prɛférment iz disgrás.
Wiɗín mį taçt rɛtrét į fįnd
(hwot ɗɛz nar fɛl) trɯ pɛs ov mįnd."

hwen bɑrb'rus Mɷloc woz invóct,
ɑɛ blud ov infants ɷnli smɷct!
But hɛr (unlés ɵl histuri lɉz)
hɷl relmz hav bɛn a sacrifɉz.
Lɯc trɯ ɵl cɷrts. 'Tiz pɤer wɛ fɉnd
ɑɛ jeneral ɉdul ov mancɉnd;
ɑar, wurʃipt under everi ʃap,
alɉc ɑɛ lɉun, focs, and ap,
ɑr folɷd bɉ tɉm-serviŋ slavz,
riɡ prostitɥts, and nɛdi navz.
¶ Hɯ́ ɑen ʃal glɷri in hiz pɷst.
Hɤ fral hiz prɉd, hɤ van hiz bɷst!
ɑɛ fólɷerz ov hiz prosp'rus ɤr
ɑr az unstab'l az hiz pɤ'r.
Pɤer, bɉ ɑɛ bret ov flat'ri nurst,
ɑɛ mɷr it swelz, iz nɛrer burst.
Ɑɛ bub'l bracs, ɑɛ gɥgɵ endz,
and in a derti ter desénd z.
Wuns on a tɉm, an anʃent mad,
bɉ wiʃez and bɉ tɉm dɛcád,
tɯ cɥr ɑɛ paŋz ov restles tɵt,
in berdz and bɛsts amɥ́zment sɵt:
dogz, paruts, aps, her ɤrz emplɵ́d;
wiɑ ɑez alón ʃɛ tɵct and tɵd.
A hɥj babún her fansi tɯc,
(ɵlmɷst a man in sɉz and lɯc)
hɛ fiŋgerd everi tiŋ hɛ fɤnd,
and mimict ɵl ɑɛ servants rɤnd.
Ɑen, tɯ́, hiz pɑrts and redi wit
ʃɷd him fɵr everi biznes fit.
Wiɑ ɵl ɑez talents, 'twoz but just
ɑat Pug ʃud hɷld a plas ov trust:
sɷ tɯ her fav'rit woz asɉnd
ɑɛ ɡɑrj ov ɵl her feɑerd cɉnd;
'twoz hiz tɯ tend ɑem ɛv and mɵrn,
and pɵrʃun ɤt ɑar dali cɵrn.
Bɛhóld him nɤ, wiɑ hɵti strɉd,
asɥ́m a ministerial prɉd.
Ɑɛ mɵrniŋ rɷz. In hɷp ov piciŋ,
swɵnz, turciz, pɛcocs, ducs, and ɡicen,
fɤlz ov ɵl raŋcs surɤ́nd hiz hut,
tɯ wurʃip hiz impɵrtant strut.

(4) *Đɛ Ant in Ofis.*

Tɯ a Frend.

Ų tel mɛ, đat ų aprɛhénd
mį vers ma tuçi fɷcs ofénd.
In prɯdens, tú, ų tiŋc mį rįmz
ʃud never scwint at cɷrtyerz crįmz;
fɵr đɷ nɵr đis nɵr đát iz ment,
ʕ can wɛ anúđerz tɵts prɛvént.
Ų ɑsc mɛ if į ever nų
cɷrt-çaplenz đus đɛ lɵn pursų́.
Ɨ med'l not wiđ gɜn ɵr lɵn.
Pɷets, į grɑnt, tɯ rįz must fɵn:
đa nɷ grat ɛrz ɑr ɷver nįs,
and never ʃoc đar patrunz vįs.
But į đis hacni pɑt despį́z:
'tiz mį ambiʃun not tɯ rįz.
If į must prostitųt đɛ mųz,
đɛ bas condiʃunz į rɛfų́z.
Ɨ neđer flater nɵr dɛfám,
yɛt ɷn į wúd briŋ gilt tɯ ʃam.
If į corupʃunz hand ecspɷ́z,
į mac corúpted men mį fɷz.
ʕ Hwot đen; į hat đɛ pɵltri trįb.
Bɛ vertų mįn; bɛ đarz đɛ brįb.
Ɨ nɷ manz properti invád:
corupʃun'z yet nɷ lɵful trad.
Nɵr wɯd it mįti ilz prɷdų́s,
cɯd į ʃam brįberi ɜt ov ųs.
Ɨ nɷ 'twɯd cramp mɷst politiʃanz,
wer đa tįd dɜn tɯ đɛz condiʃunz.
'Twɯd stint đar pɜer, đar riçez bɜnd,
and mac đar pɑrts sɛm les prɷfɜ́nd.
Wer đa denįd đar proper tɯlz,
ʕ hɜ cɯd đa led đar navz and fɯlz.
Wer đis đɛ cas, let's tac a vų,
hwot dredfɯl misçefs wɯd ensų́.
Đɷ it mįt agrandįz đɛ stat,
ʕ cɯd prįvet lucsųri dįn on plat.

corúpted handz dɛfród đɛ naʃun;
ɉ bqr nө rɛderz aplicaʃun.
An Ant đar woz, hɯz fərwerd prat
contróld əl materz in dɛbát;
hweđer hɛ nų đɛ tiŋ ər nө,
hiz tuŋ ɛternali wud gө:
fər hɛ had impųdens at wíl,
and bөsted ųnivérsal scil.
Ambiʃun woz hiz pөnt in vų.
Đus bɉ dɛgréz tɯ pɜer hɛ grɯ.
Bɛhóld him nɜ hiz drift atán,
hɛ'z mad çef treʒurer ov đɛ gran.
But az đar anʃent lɛz qr just,
and puniʃ breç ov public trust,
'tiz ərderd (lest roŋ aplicaʃun
ʃud stqrv đát wɉz, industrius naʃun)
đat əl acɜnts bɛ stated clɛr,
đar stoc, and hwot dɛfrád đɛ yɛr;
đat əditerz ʃal đez inspéct,
and public rapin đus bɛ çect.
Fər đis đɛ solem da woz set;
đɛ əditerz in cɜnsil met.
Đɛ graneri cɛper must ecsplán,
and balans hiz acɜnt ov gran.
Hɛ brət (sins hɛ cud not rɛfųz đem)
sum scraps ov paper tɯ amųz đem.
An onest pizmɉr, wərm wiđ zɛl,
in justis tɯ đɛ public wel,
đus spөc: "Đɛ naʃunz hərd iz lө.
"From hwens duz đis prөfųʒun flө.
"I nө ɜr anųal fundz amɜnt:
"hwɉ suç ecspéns, and hwar'z đɛ acɜnt."
Wiđ wөnted árөgans and prɉd,
đɛ Ant in Ofis đus rɛplɉd:
"Consíder, serz, wer sɛcrets tөld,
"hɜ cud đɛ best scɛmd projects hөld.
"Sud wɛ stat misteriz disclóz,
'twud la us өp'n tɯ ɜr fөz.
Mɉ dųti and mɉ wel nөn zɛl
bid mɛ ɜr prezent scɛmz consél:
but, on mɉ onur, əl đɛ ecspéns
(đө vqst) woz fər đɛ swərmz dɛféns."

Đa pɑst đɛ acɜ́nt, az far and just,
and vʊted him implísit trust.
Necst yɛr, ɑgén đɛ graneri drand,
hɛ đus hiz ínʊsens mentánd:
"Tiŋc hɜ ɜr prezent materz stand,
hwot danjerz trɛt from everi hand;
hwot hʊsts ov turciz strʊl fər fɯd,
nʊ fɑrmerz wȷ̣f but hat her brɯd.
Consíder, hwen invaʒun'z nɛr,
intelijens must cʊst us dɛr;
and, in đis ticliʃ sitɥaʃun,
a sɛcret tʊld bɛtráz đɛ naʃun.
But, on mȷ̣ onur, ɵl đɛ ecspéns
(đʊ vɑst) woz fər đɛ swərmz dɛféns."
Agén, wiđɜ́t egzaminaʃun,
đa taŋct hiz saj administraʃun.
Đɛ yɛr rɛvólvz. Đɛ treʒur spent,
ɑgén in sɛcret servis went.
Hiz onur, tɯ́, ɑgén woz plejd,
tɯ satisfȷ̣ đɛ ɕɑrj aléjd.
Hwen đus, wiđ panic ʃam pozést,
an ɵditer hiz frendz adrést:
"¿Hwot ɑr wɛ: ministɛrial tɯlz.
Wɛ lit'l navz ɑr grater fɯlz.
At lɑst đis sɛcret iz ecsplórd;
'tiz ɜr corupʃun tinz đɛ hʊrd.
Fər everi gran wɛ tuɕt, at lɛst
a tɜzend hiz ʊn hɛps incrést.
Đen, fər hiz cin, and fav'rit spȷ̣z,
a hundred hɑrdli cɯd sufȷ̣́z.
Đus, fər a pɵltri snɛciŋ brȷ̣b,
wɛ ɕet ɜrsélvz, and ɵl đɛ trȷ̣b;
fər ɵl đɛ magazén contánz,
grʊz from ɜr anɥal tɵl and panz."
Đa vʊt đɛ acɜ́nt ʃal bɛ inspécted;
đɛ cuniŋ plunderer iz dɛtécted:
đɛ frɵd iz sentenst; and hiz hʊrd,
az dɥ, tɯ public ɥs restórd.

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(5) *Đɛ Bar in a Bɷt.*

Tɯ a Cocscɷm.

Đát man must dali wįzer grɷ,
hɯz serç iz bent himsélf tɯ nɷ:
impɑrʃali hɛ waz hiz scɷp,
and on ferm rɛz'n fɤndz hiz hɷp;
hɛ trįz hiz streŋŧ befór đɛ ras,
and never sɛcs hiz ɷn disgrás;
hɛ nɷz đɛ cumpas, sal and ɷr,
ɵr never lɑnçez from đɛ ʃɷr:
bɛfór hɛ bildz, compų́ts đɛ cɵst,
and in nɷ prɤd pursų́t iz lɵst:
hɛ lernz đɛ bɤndz ov hųman sens,
and safli wɵcs wiđín đɛ fens.
Đus conʃus ov hiz ɷn deféct,
ɑr prįd and self-impɵrtans çect.
If đen, self-nolej tɯ pursų́,
diréct ɤr lįf in everi vų,
ov ɵl đɛ fɯlz đat prįd can bɷst,
a cocscɷm clamz distiŋcʃun mɷst.
Cocscɷmz ɑr ov ɵl ṛaŋcs and cįnd;
đa·r not tɯ secs ɵr aj confįnd,
ɵr riç, ɵr pɯr, ɵr grat, ɵr smɵl;
and vaniti besóts đem ɵl.
Bį ignorans iz prįd incrést;
đɷz mɷst asų́m hɯ nɷ đɛ lɛst;
đar ɷn fɵls balans givz đem wat,
but everi uđer fįndz đem lįt.
Not đat ɵl cocscɷmz foliz strįc,
and drɵ ɤr ridicųl alįc.
Tɯ diferent merits ɛç preténdz.
Đis in luv-vaniti transéndz;
đát, smit'n wiđ hiz fas and ʃap,
bį dres distíŋgwiʃez đɛ ap;
tuđer wiđ lerniŋ cramz hiz ʃelf,
nɷz bɯcs, and ɵl ŧiŋz but himsélf.
Ɵl đɛz ɑr fɯlz ov lɷ condiʃun,
compárd wiđ cocscɷmz ov ambiʃun.

pragmatic, bizi, busliŋ, bωld,
hiz árωgans woz uncontrώld:
and ꝺus hε mad hiz pqrti gud,
and grω dictater ov ꝺε wud.
Ꝺε bests, wiꝺ admiraʃun, star,
and ꞇiŋc him a prωdíjus Bar.
Wer eni comun bωti got,
'twoz hiz ɛg̜ perʃun tω alót:
for hwȷ̨, hε fɤnd ꝺar mȷ̨t bε piciŋ,
ɛ'n in ꝺε cqrviŋ ov a gicen.
Intrωdiŋ ꝺus, hε bȷ̨ degréz
clámd tώ ꝺε bugerz lqrjer fez.
And nɤ hiz ωverweniŋ prȷ̨d
in everi provins wil prezȷ̨́d.
Nω tqsc tώ dificult woz fɤnd:
hiz blund'riŋ nωz misléds ꝺε hɤnd;
In stratajem and sut'l qrts,
hε ωverrώlz ꝺε focsez pqrts.
It gqnst, az, on serten da,
alóŋ ꝺε baŋc hε tωc hiz wa,
a bωt, wiꝺ ruder, sal, and ωr,
at aŋcur flωted ner ꝺε ʃωr.
Hε stopt, and turniŋ tω hiz tran,
ꝺus pertli vents hiz vqntiŋ stran:
"Hwot blund'riŋ pupiz qr mancȷ̨nd,
in everi sȷ̨ens olwaz blȷ̨nd!
Ɨ moc ꝺε pedantri ov scωlz:
ˀhwot qr ꝺar cumpasez and rωlz.
From mε ꝺát helm ʃal conduct lern,
and man hiz ignorans dizérn."
Sω saiŋ, wiꝺ odaʃus prȷ̨d,
hε ganz ꝺε bωt, and clȷ̨mz ꝺε sȷ̨d:
ꝺε bests astóniʃt lȷ̨n ꝺε strand.
Ꝺε aŋcur'z wad, hε drȷ̨vz from land:
ꝺε slac sal ʃifts from sȷ̨d tω sȷ̨d;
ꝺε bωt untrímd admíts ꝺε tȷ̨d.
Bωrn dɤn, adríft, at randum tost,
hiz ωr bracs ʃort, ꝺε ruder'z lost,
Ꝺε Bar, prezώmiŋ in hiz scil,
iz her and ꝺar ofiʃus stil;
til, strȷ̨ciŋ on ꝺε danjerus sandz,
agrɤ́nd ꝺε ʃaterd vesel standz.

Đát politiʃan tops hiz pɑrt,
hɯ redili can lị wiđ ɑrt.
Đɛ man'z prɷfiʃent in hiz trad;
hiz pɜer iz stroŋ, hiz fɵrtɥn'z mad.
Bị đát đɛ interest ov đɛ trɷn
iz mad subservient tɯ hiz ɷn:
bị đát hav ciŋz ov ɷld, dɛlɥ́ded,
ɵl đar ɷn frendz fɵr hiz ecscluded;
bị đát, hiz selfiʃ scɛmz pursɥ́iŋ,
hɛ trịvz upón đɛ public rɯin.
Antịocus, wiđ hɑrdi pas,
prɷvóct đɛ danjerz ov đɛ ɡas;
and, lɵst from ɵl hiz mɛnyal tran,
traverst đɛ wɯd and pɑŧles plan.
A cotej lojd đɛ rɷal gest;
đɛ pɑrŧian clɜn brɵt fɷrŧ hiz best.
Đɛ ciŋ unnón hiz fɛst enjɷ́d,
and varius ɡat đɛ ɜrz emplɷ́d.
From wịn hwot suden frendʃip spriŋz!
fraŋcli đa tɵct ov cɷrts and ciŋz.
"Wɛ cuntri fɷc" đɛ clɜn rɛplịz,
"cɯd ɷp ɜr graʃus monercs ịz.
Đɛ ciŋ, (az ɵl ɜr naburz sa,)
mịt hɛ (God bles him!) hav hiz wa,
iz sɜnd at hɑrt, and mɛnz ɜr gɯd,
and hɛ wɯ́d dɯ it, if hɛ cɯd.
If trɯŧ in cɷrts wer not fɵrbíd,
nɵr ciŋz nɵr subjects wɯd bɛ rid.
Wer hɛ in pɜer, wɛ nɛd not dɜt him;
but, đát transférd tɯ đɷz abɜ́t him,
on đém hɛ trɷz đɛ rɛgɑl carz:
and ᑫhwot mịnd đa; đar ɷn ɑfárz.
If suɡ rapaʃus handz đa trust,
đɛ best ov men ma sɛm unjúst.
From ciŋz tɯ coblerz 'tiz đɛ sam:
bad servants wɯnd đar mɑsterz fam.
In đis ɜr naburz ɵl agrɛ́:
wɯ́d đɛ ciŋ nɥ az muɡ az muɡ az wɛ!"
Hɛr hɛ stopt ʃɵrt. Rɛpɷ́z đa sɵt;
đɛ pezant slept, đɛ monerc tɵt.
Đɛ cɷrtyerz lernt, at erli dɵn,
hwar đar lɵst sovren woz wiđdrón.

Ecspṓzd, đar tran ov frɵd iz sɛn;
truŧ wil at lɑst remúv đɛ scrɛn.
A cuntri Scwɉr, bɉ hwim diréctɛd,
đɛ truu, stɑng dogz ov ɕas negléctɛd.
Bɛnɛ́ŧ hiz bɵrd nɵ hʊnd woz fed;
hiz hand nar strɵct đɛ spanyelz hed.
A snapiʃ Cur, alɵ́n carést,
bɉ lɉz had baniʃt ɵl đɛ rest.
Yap had hiz ɛr; and defamaʃun
gav him ful scɵp ov conversaʃun.
Hiz sicofants must bɛ prɛférd;
ruum must bɛ mad fɵr ɵl hiz herd:
hwarfɵr, tuu briŋ hiz scɛmz abʊ́t,
ɵld fatful servants ɵl must ʊt.
Đɛ Cur on everi crɛtɥr fluu,
(az uđer grat menz pupiz duu,)
unlés dɥ cɵrt tuu him wer ʃɵn,
and bɵŧ đar fas and biznes nɵn.
Nɵ onest tuŋ an ɵdiens fʊnd:
hɛ wurid ɵl đɛ tenents rʊnd;
fɵr ʕhwɉ, hɛ livd in constant fɛr,
lest truŧ bɉ ɕɑns ʃud interfér.
If eni stranjer dard intrúd,
đɛ nɵzi Cur hiz hɛlz pursɥ́d.
Nʊ fers wiđ raj, nʊ struc wiđ dred,
at wuns hɛ snɑrld, and bit, and fled.
Alúf hɛ baz, wiđ brisliŋ har,
and đus in sɛcret grʊlz hiz fɛr:
"ʕHú nɵz but Truŧ, in đis disgɉ́z,
ma frustrat mɉ best gɑrded lɉz;
ʃud ʃɛ (đus mɑsct) admítans fɉnd,
đát veri ʊr mɉ ruin·z sɉnd."
Nʊ in hiz hʊlz contínɥd sʊnd,
đar wurdz wer lɵst, đɛ vɵs woz drʊnd.
Ever in ɵ ov onest tuŋz,
đus everi da hɛ strand hiz luŋz.
It hap'nd, in il-ɵmend ʊr,
đat Yap, unmɉndful ov hiz pʊ·r,
fɵrsúc hiz pɵst, tuu luv inclɉ́nd;
a fav·rit biɕ woz in đɛ wind.
Bɉ her sedɥ́st, in amurus pla,
đa frisct đɛ jɵus ʊrz awá.

'Tiz not sω stranj, đat Fortųnz frʊn
stil persevérz tω cep ų dʊn.
Lωc rʊnd, and se hwot uđerz dω:
ʕwúd ų be riç and onest tú;
ʕhav ų (ljc đωz ʃe razd tω plas)
ben opurtúnli men and bas;
ʕhav ų (az tjmz recwjrd) rezjnd
trωt, onur, vertų, pes ov mjnd:
if đez ɑr scrωp'lz, giv her ω'r;
rjt, practis moralz, and be pωr.
Đe gifts ov Fortųn trωli rat;
đen tel me hwot wωd mend ųr stat.
If hapines on welt wer bilt,
riç rωgz mjt cumfurt fjnd in gilt:
az grωz đe mjzerz hωrded stωr,
hiz ferz, hiz wonts incrés đe mωr.
Tiŋc, Ga, (hwot nar ma be đe cas,)
ʃud Fortųn tac ų intω gras,
ʕwωd đát ųr hapines ogmént;
ʕhwot can ʃe giv beyónd contént.
Supωz ųrsélf a welti ar,
wiđ a vɑst anųal incum cler:
in ol đe áflωens ų pozés,
ų mjt not fel wun car đe les.
ʕMjt ų not đen, ljc uđerz, fjnd
wiđ çanj ov fortųn çanj ov mjnd.
Perháps, prωfųs beyónd ol rωl,
ų mjt stɑrt ʊt a glariŋ fωl;
ųr lucsųri mjt brac ol bʊndz;
plat, tab'l, horsez, stųerdz, hʊndz,
mjt swel ųr dets: đen, lust ov pla
nω regal incum can defrá.
Suŋc iz ol credit, rits asál,
and dωm ųr fųtųr ljf tω jal.
Or wer ų dignifjd wiđ pʊ'r,
ʕwωd đát avért wun pensiv ʊr.
Ų mjt giv averis its swiŋ,
defród a naʃun, bljnd a ciŋ:
đen, from đe hjrliŋz in ųr coz,
đω dali fed wiđ fols aplóz,
ʕcωd it a real jơ impɑ́rt:
grat gilt nų never jơ at hɑrt.

"Ma Jɷv," hɛ crįz, "rɛjéct mį prar,
and gɑrd mį lįf from gilt and car.
Mį sɷl abhérz đát rɛçez fat:
ɷ cɛp mɛ in mį umb'l stat!
But sɛ, amídst a gɵdi crɤd,
yon minister sɷ ga and prɤd,
on hím hwot hapines aténdz,
hɯ đus rɛwórdz hiz gratful frendz!"
"Ferst tac đɛ glɑs," đɛ God rɛplįz;
"man vɥz đɛ wurld wiđ pɑrʃal įz."
"Gud godz!" ecsclámz đɛ stɑrt'ld wįt,
"defénd mɛ from đis hidyus sįt!
Corupʃun, wiđ corɷsiv smɑrt,
lįz caŋc'riŋ on hiz gilti hɑrt:
į sɛ him, wiđ polųted hand,
spred đɛ contajun ɷ'r đɛ land.
Nɤ Averis wiđ insaʃiet jɵz,
nɤ Rapin wiđ her hɑrpi clɵz,
hiz bɯzum tarz. Hiz conʃus brest
grɷnz wiđ a lɷd ov crįmz oprést.
Ɨ sɛ him, mad and druŋc wiđ pɤer,
stand toteriŋ on ambiʃunz tɤer.
Sumtįmz, in spɛçez van and prɤd,
hiz bɷsts insúlt đɛ neđer crɤd:
nɤ, sɛzd wiđ gidines and fɛr,
hɛ tremb'lz lest hiz fɵl iz nɛr.
"Woz ever reç lįc đis," hɛ crįz;
suç mizeri in suç disgįz!
đɛ ɕanj, ɷ Jɷv, į disavɤ́;
stil bɛ mį lot đɛ spad and plɤ!"
Hɛ necst, conférmd bį specųlaʃun,
rɛjécts đɛ lɵyerz ocųpaʃun;
fɵr hɛ đɛ statsman sɛmd in pɑrt,
and bɷr similitųd ov hɑrt.
Nɵr did đɛ sɷljerz trad inflám
hiz hɷps wiđ ŧerst ov spɷl and fam:
đɛ mizeriz ov wɵr hɛ mɷrnd;
hɷl naʃunz intɯ dezerts turnd.
Bį đɛz hav lɵz and rįts bɛn bravd;
bį đɛz woz frɛbɵrn man inslávd:
hwen bat'lz and invaʒunz sɛs,
ꝗhwį swɵrm đa in đɛ landz ov pɛs.

'tiz đát alɵ́n đj̨ welŧ suplj̨́z,
and drɵz ɵl Ꝡrups envius j̨z.
Bɛ comers đen đj̨ sɵl dezj̨́n ;
cep đát, and ɵl đɛ wurld iz đj̨n.
Hwen naval trafic plɜz đɛ man,
ʕhɯ́ ʃarz not in đɛ merçants gan :
'tiz đát supɵ́rts đɛ regal stat,
and macs đɛ fɑrmerz hɑrt elát :
đɛ nụmerus flocs, đat clɵđ đɛ land,
can scars suplj̨́ đɛ lɯmz demɑ́nd ;
prɵlific cultụr gladz đɛ feldz,
and đɛ bar het a hɑrvest yeldz.
Natụr ecspécts mancj̨́nd ʃud ʃar
đɛ dụtiz ov đɛ public car.
ʕHɯ́'z bɵrn fɵr slɵŧ. Tɯ sum wɛ fj̨nd
đɛ plɜʃarz anụal tɵl asj̨́nd ;
sum at đɛ fɜndiŋ anvil glɵ ;
sum đɛ swift-slj̨diŋ ʃut'l ŧrɵ ;
sum, stụdius ov đɛ wind and tj̨d,
from pɵl tɯ pɵl ɜr comers gj̨d ;
sum (tɵt bj̨ industri) impɑ́rt
wiđ handz and fet đɛ wurcs ov ɑrt ;
hwj̨l sum, ov jenius mɵr refj̨́nd,
wiđ hed and tuŋ asíst mancj̨́nd :
eç, amiŋ at wun comun end,
prɯvz tɯ đɛ hɵl a nedful frend.
Đus, bɵrn eç uđerz ụsful ad,
bj̨ turnz ɑr obligaʃunz pad.
Đɛ monerc, hwen hiz tab'lz spred,
iz tɯ đɛ clɜn ɵblj̨́jd fɵr bred ;
and, hwen in ɵl hiz glɵri drest,
ɵz tɯ đɛ lɯm hiz rɵal vest.
ʕDɯ́ not đɛ mas'nz tɵl and car
prɵtéct him from đɛ inclément ar.
ʕDuz not đɛ cutlerz ɑrt suplj̨́
đɛ ɵrnament đat gɑrdz hiz tj̨.
Ɵl đez, in dụti tɯ đɛ ŧrɵn,
đar comun obligaʃunz ɵn.
'Tiz hé (hiz ɵn and pep'lz cɵz)
prɵtécts đar propertiz and lɵz.
Đus đa đar onest tɵl emplɵ́,
and wiđ content đar frɯts enjɵ́.

In everi raŋc, ɵr grat ɵr smɵl,
·tiz industri supɷ́rts us ɵl.
Đɛ animalz, bị wont oprést,
tɯ man đar servisez adrést.
Hwịl ɛç pursɥ́d đar selfiʃ gɯd,
đa huŋgerd fɵr prɛcarius fɯd:
Đar ɤrz wiđ aŋcʃus carz wer vecst;
wun da đa fed, and stɑrvd đɛ necst.
đa sɵ đat plenti, ʃɯr and rịf,
woz fɤnd alɵ́n in sɷʃal lịf;
đat mɥtɥal industri prɷfést,
đɛ varius wonts ov man rɛdrést.
Đɛ Cat, hɑf famiʃt, lɛn, and wɛc,
dɛmɑ́ndz đɛ privilej tɯ spɛc.
"Wel, Pɯs," sez Man, "and ⁹hwot can ɥ
tɯ benefit đɛ public dɯ."
Đɛ Cat rɛplịz: "Đɛz tɛŧ, đɛz clɵz,
wiđ vijilans ʃal serv đɛ cɵz.
Đɛ mɤs, destrɵ́d bị mị pursɥ́t,
nɷ loŋger ʃal ɥr fɛsts polɥ́t;
nɵr rats, from nịtli ambuscád,
wiđ wastful tɛŧ ɥr stɷrz invád."
"Ⱡ grɑnt," sez Man, "tɯ jeneral ɥs
ɥr pɑrts and talents ma condɥ́s;
fɵr rats and mịs purlɵ́n ɤr gran,
and ŧraʃerz hwerl đɛ flal in van:
đus ʃal đɛ Cat, a fɷ tɯ spɵl,
prɷtéct đɛ fɑrmerz onest tɵl."
Đen turniŋ tɯ đɛ Dog, hɛ crịd:
"Wel, ser; bɛ necst ɥr merits trịd."
"Ser," sez đɛ Dog, "bị self-aplóz
wɛ sɛm tɯ ɷn a frendles cɵz.
Asc đɷz hɯ nɷ mɛ, if distrúst
ar fɤnd mɛ treç·rus ɵr unjúst.
⁹Did ị ar faŧ ɵr frendʃip brac.
Asc ɵl đɷz crɛtɥrz; let đem spɛc.
Mị vijilans and trusti zɛl
perháps mịt serv đɛ public wɛl.
⁹Mịt not ɥr flocs in safti fɛd,
wer ị tɯ gɑrd đɛ flɛsi brɛd.
Did ị đɛ nịtli woçez cɛp,
⁹cud ŧɛvz invád ɥ hwịl ɥ slɛp."

PHONETIC ALPHABET.

Phonetic letters.		Having the value of the Capital letters in the Romanic words.
	Long Vowels.	
Ɛ	ɛ	. . . EAse
Ա	ɑ	. . . Age
A	ɑ	. . . Alms
Ɵ	o	. . . AWning
Ω	ω	. . . Ope
Ɯ	ɯ	. . . OOze
	Short Vowels.	
I	i	. . . Is
E	e	. . . Egg
A	a	. . . Am
O	o	. . . On
U	u	. . . Up
Ʊ	ʊ	. . . sUgar
	Diphthongs.	
Ɨ	ɨ	. . . Ice
Ơ	ơ	. . . OYster
Ȣ	ȣ	. . . OUnce
Ʉ	ʉ	. . . Use
	Coalescents.	
Y	y	. . . Yea
W	w	. . . Way
	Breathing.	
H	h	. . . Hay

Phonetic letters.		Having the value of the Capital letters in the Romanic words.
	Explodents.	
P	p	. . . Pole
B	b	. . . Bowl
T	t	. . . Toe
D	d	. . . Doe
Ͼ	ç	. . . CHeer
J	j	. . . Jeer
C	c	. . . Came
G	g	. . . Game
	Continuants.	
F	f	. . . Fear
V	v	. . . Veer
Ŧ	ŧ	. . . THigh
Ꟶ	đ	. . . THy
S	s	. . . Seal
Z	z	. . . Zeal
Σ	ʃ	. . . SHall
Ʒ	ʒ	. . . viSion
	Liquids.	
R	r	. . . RaRe
L	l	. . . Lull
	Nasals.	
M	m	. . . Mum
N	n	. . . Nun
Ŋ	ŋ	. . . siNG

{ } *Obsolescents,* inclosing words in the romanic spelling; ‽ *Laughter,* ¡ *Grief,* ¿ *Question,* ' *Vocal,* as in *dub'l,* double, &c., · *omission,* as *ɨ·m* for *ɨ am,* I am.

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[illegible] Westminster [illegible]

[illegible] following inscription [illegible]

[illegible]

Ꭰɛ Man replįz: "·Tiz just and rįt
rɛwérdz suç servis ʃud rɛcwįt.
Sꝏ rar, in properti, wɛ fįnd
trust uncorúpt amúŋ mancįnd,
ꭰat, tac'n in a public vų,
ꭰɛ ferst distiŋcʃun iz ųr dų.
Suç merits ɵl rɛwórd transénd:
bɛ ꭰen mį cumred and mį frend."
Adrésiŋ nɤ ꭰɛ Flį: "ˁFrom ų
hwot public servis can acrų́."
"From mɛ!" ꭰɛ fluteriŋ insect sed,
"į ŧɵt ų nų mɛ beter bred.
Ser, į·m a jent'lman. ˁIz·t fit
ꭰat į tɯ industri submít.
Let men mɛcanics, tɯ bɛ fed,
bį biznes ern ignꝏb'l bred.
Lɵst in ecsés ov dali jɵz,
nꝏ ŧɵt, nꝏ car, mį lįf anɵ́z.
At nɯn (ꭰɛ ladiz matin ɤr)
į sip ꭰɛ tɛz dɛliʃus flɤ·r.
On cats lugzų́riusli į dįn,
and driŋc ꭰɛ fragrans ov ꭰɛ vįn.
Stųdyus ov elegans and ɛz,
misélf alón į sec tɯ plɛz."
Ꭰɛ Man hiz pert consét dɛrįdz,
and ꭰus ꭰɛ ųsles cocscꝏm gįdz:
"Hens, from ꭰát pɛç, ꭰát dɤni sɛt;
nꝏ įd'l fɯl dezérvz tɯ ɛt.
ˁCud ų hav sapt ꭰɛ bluʃiŋ rįnd,
and on ꭰát pulp ambrꝏʒial dįnd,
had not sum hand, wiꭰ scil and tɵl,
tɯ raz ꭰɛ trɛ, prepárd ꭰɛ sɵl.
Consíder, sot, hwot wɯd ensų́,
wer ɵl suç wurŧles ŧiŋz az ų.
Ų·d sɯn bɛ fꝏrst, bį huŋger stuŋ,
tɯ mac ųr derti mɛlz on duŋ;
on hwiç suç déspicab'l nɛd,
unpitid, iz rɛdų́st tɯ fɛd.
Bɛsįdz, van, selfiʃ insect, lern,
(if ų can rįt and roŋ dizérn,)
ꭰat hé hɯ, wiꭰ industrius zɛl
contríbųts tɯ ꭰɛ public wɛl,

bį adiŋ tɯ đɛ comun gɯd,
hiz ɷn hat rįtli understɯ́d."
Sɷ saiŋ, wiđ a suden blɷ,
hɛ lad đɛ nocʃus vagrant lɷ.
Cruʃt in hiz lucsųri and prįd,
đɛ spunjer on đɛ public dįd.

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(9) Ꭰɛ Jacól, Leperd, and uđer Bɛsts.

Tɯ a Modern Politiʃan.

Ɨ grɑnt corupʃun swaz mancįnd;
đat int'rest, tɯ́, pervérts đɛ mįnd;
đat brįbz hav blįnded comun sens,
fɵld rɛz'n, trɯt, and elocwens:
į grɑnt ų, tɯ́, ɤr prezent crįmz
can ɛcwal đɷz ov fɵrmer tįmz.
ꟼAgénst plan facts ʃal į engáj,
tɯ vindicat ɤr rįtyus aj.
Ɨ nɷ đat, in a modern fist,
brįbz in fɯl enerji subsíst.
Sins, đen, đɛz ɑrgųments prɛvál,
and içiŋ pɑmz ɑr stil sɷ fral,
hens politiʃanz, ų sujést,
ʃɯd drįv đɛ nal đat gɷz đɛ best;
đat it ʃɷz pɑrts and penɛtraʃun,
tɯ plį men wiđ đɛ rįt temtaʃun.
Tɯ đis į umbli must disént;
prɛmįziŋ, nɷ rɛflecʃun'z ment.
ꟼDuz justis, ɵr đɛ clįents sens,
tɛç lɵyerz ɛđer sįdz dɛféns.
Ꭰɛ fɛ givz elocwens its spirit;
đát ɷnli iz đɛ clįents merit.
ꟼDuz ɑrt, wit, wizdum, ɵr adrés,
obtán đɛ prostitųts carés.
Ꭰɛ gini, az in uđer tradz,
from everi hand alįc perswádz.
Man, scriptųr sez, iz prɷn tɯ ɛv'l;
but ꟼduz đát vindicat đɛ dev'l:

bεsįdz, ðε mor mancįnd ɑr pron,
ðε les ðε dev'lz pɑrts ɑr ʃon.
Corupʃun'z not ov modern dat;
it hat ben trįd in everi stat:
grat navz ov old ðar pɤer hav fenst
bį plasez, penʃunz, brįbz, dispénst;
bį ðez ða glorid in sucsés,
and ímpudentli dard oprés;
bį ðez despoticli ða swad,
and slavz ecstóld ðε hand ðat pad:
nor pɑrts nor jenius wer empløéd;
bį ðez alón wer relmz destróéd.
Nɤ se ðez reçez in disgrás,
stript ov ðar trezurz, pɤer, and plas;
vu ðem abándund and forlórn,
ecspózd tu just repróç and scorn.
ʕHwot nɤ iz ol ur prįd, ur bost;
ʕhwar ɑr ur slavz, ur flat'riŋ host;
ʕhwot tuŋz nɤ fεd u wið apléz;
ʕhwar ɑr ðε çampyunz ov ur coz.
Nɤ ε'n ðát veri foniŋ tran
hwiç ʃard ðε gleniŋz ov ur gan,
pres formost hú ʃal ferst acúz
ur selfiʃ jobz, ur poltri vuz,
ur naro scemz, ur breç ov trust,
and wont ov talents tu be just.
ʕHwot fulz wer ðez amídst ðar pɤ'r!
hɤ totles ov ðar advers ɤr!
ʕHwot frendz wer mad: a hįrliŋ herd,
for témporeri vots preférd.
ʕWoz it, ðez sicofants tu get,
ur bɤnti sweld a naʃunz det.
U'r bit: for ðez, lįc swis, aténd;
no loŋger pa, no loŋger frend.
Ðε Lįun iz, beyónd dispút,
alɤd ðε most majestic brut;
hiz valur and hiz jenerus mįnd
pruv him superiur ov hiz cįnd.
Yet tu Jacélz (az 'tiz avérd)
Sum Lįunz hav ðar pɤ'r transférd;
az if ðε pɑrts ov pimps and spįz
tu guvern forests cud sufįz.

Wuns, stųdyus ov hiz prįvet gɯd,
a prɤd Jacél oprést đɛ wɯd;
tɯ cram hiz ɷn insaʃiet jɵz,
invaded properti and lɵz.
Đɛ forest grɷnz wiđ discontént,
freʃ roŋz đɛ jeneral hat fɷmént.
Đɛ sprediŋ murmurz rɛçt hiz ɛr;
hiz sɛcret ɤrz wer vecst wiđ fɛr:
nįt ɋfter nįt hɛ waz đɛ cas,
and fɛlz đɛ terurz ov disgrás.
"Bį frendz," sez hɛ, "į'l gɋrd mį sɛt,
bį đɷz, maliʃus tuŋz dɛfét:
į'l streŋŧ'n pɤ'r bį nų alį́z,
and ɵl mį clam'rus fɷz despį́z."
Tɯ mac đɛ jenerus bɛsts hiz frendz,
hɛ crinjez, fɵnz, and condɛséndz;
but đɷz rɛpúlst hiz abject cɷrt,
and scɵrnd opreʃun tɯ supórt.
Frendz must bɛ had. Hɛ cɋnt subsíst.
Brįbz ʃal nų proselįts enlíst.
But đɛz nɵt wad in onest pɵz;
fɵr brįbz confés a wiced cɵz:
yet ŧiŋc not everi pɵ wiđstándz
hwot had prɛváld in hųman handz.
A temtiŋ turnips silver scin
drɯ a bas Hog ŧrɯ ŧic and ŧin:
bɵt wiđ a stagz dɛliʃus hɋnç,
đɛ mérseneri Wulf woz stɋnç:
đɛ convert Focs grɯ wɵrm and hɋrti,
a pulet gand him tɯ đɛ pɋrti:
đɛ gɷld'n pipin in hiz fist,
a çateriŋ Muŋci jɷnd đɛ list.
But sɯn, ecspɷ́zd tɯ public hat,
đɛ fav'rits fɵl rɛdrést đɛ stat.
Đɛ Leperd, víndicatiŋ rįt,
had brɵt hiz sɛcret frɵdz tɯ lįt.
Az rats, bɛfɷ́r đɛ manʃun fɵlz,
dɛzért lat hóspitab'l wɵlz,
in ʃɷlz đɛ servįl cretųrz run,
tɯ bɤ bɛfɷ́r đɛ rįziŋ sun.
Đɛ Hog wiđ wɵrmŧ ecsprést hiz zɛl,
and woz fɵr haŋiŋ đɷz đat stɛl;

but hɷpt, đɷ lɷ, đɛ public hɷrd
mȷ̧t hɑf a turnip stil afɷ́rd.
Sins saviŋ meʒurz wer prɷfést,
a lamz hed woz đɛ Wɯlfs recwést.
Ðɛ Focs submíted, if tɯ tuç
a gozlin wɯd bɛ dɛmd tɯ́ muç.
Ðɛ Muŋci ŧɵt hiz grin and çater
mȷ̧t ɑsc a nut, ɵr sum suç mater.
"Yɛ hȷ̧rliŋz, hens," đɛ Leperd crȷ̧z;
"ųr vɛnal conʃens ȷ̧ despȷ̧́z.
Hɛ́ hɯ đɛ public gɯd inténdz,
bȷ̧ brȷ̧bz nɛdz never purçes frendz.
Hɯ́ acts đis just, đis ɷp'n pɑrt,
iz propt bȷ̧ everi onest hɑrt.
Corupʃun nɤ tɯ́ lat haŧ ʃɷd,
đat brȷ̧bz ɑr ɵlwaz il bestɷ́d:
bȷ̧ ų ųr bub'ld mɑster'z tɵt,
tȷ̧m-serviŋ tɯlz, not frendz, ɑr bɵt."

Ðɛ dɛjeneret Bɛz.

Tɯ đɛ reverend Dr. Swift, Dɛn ov St. Patrics.

Ðɷ cɷrts đɛ practis disalɤ́,
a frend at ɵl tȷ̧mz ȷ̧'l avɤ́.
In pólitics ȷ̧ nɷ 'tiz roŋ:
a frendʃip ma bɛ cept tɯ́ loŋ;
and đát đa cɵl đɛ prɯdent pɑrt,
iz tɯ war interest necst đɛ hɑrt.
Az đɛ tȷ̧mz tac a diferent fas,
ɷld frendʃips ʃɯd tɯ nų giv plas.
ȷ̧ nɷ, tɯ́, ų hav meni fɷz;
đat ɷniŋ ų iz ʃariŋ đɷz;
đat everi nav in everi staʃun,
ov hȷ̧ and lɷ dɛnominaʃun,
fɵr hwot ų spɛc, and hwot ų rȷ̧t,
dred ų at wuns, and bar ų spȷ̧t.
Suç frɛdumz in ųr wurcs ɑr ʃɷn,
đa cɑnt enjɷ́ hwot's not đar ɷn.

Ꮎl dunsez, tú, in ꞔurꞔ and stat
in freti nonsens ʃo ꝺar hat;
wiꝺ el ꝺɛ peti scribliŋ cru,
(and ꝺoz pert sots ɑr not a fu,)
'genst u and Pop ꝺar envi spurt.
Ꭰɛ buc-selerz alón ɑr hurt.
  Gud godz! bi hwot a pꝟerful ras
(fer blochedz ma hav pꝟer and plas)
ɑr scandalz razd, and libelz rit!
tu pruv ur onesti and wit!
Tiŋc wiꝺ ursélf: ꝺoz wurꝺi men,
u no, hav suferd bi ur pen.
From ꝺem u'v nutiŋ but ur du.
From ꝺens, 'tiz plan, ur frendz ɑr fu:
ecsépt misélf, i no ov nun,
bɛsídz ꝺɛ wiz and gud alón.
Tu set ꝺɛ cas in farer lit,
mi fab'l ʃal ꝺɛ rest rɛsít;
hwiꞔ (ꝺo unlíc ꝟr prezent stat)
i, fer ꝺɛ moralz sac, rɛlát.
  A Bé, ov cuniŋ, not ov pɑrts,
lugzurius, neglijent ov ɑrts,
rapaʃus, árogant, and van,
grɛdi ov pꝟer, but mor ov gan,
corupʃun sod truśt ꝺɛ hiv:
bi peti rogz ꝺɛ grat wunz triv.
  Az pꝟer and welt hiz vuz suplíd,
'twoz sɛn in overbariŋ prid.
Wiꝺ him lꝟd impudens had merit;
ꝺɛ Bé ov conʃens wonted spirit;
and ꝺoz hu folod onurz rulz,
wer lɑft tu scern fer scwɛmiʃ fulz.
Welt clamd distiŋcʃun, favur, gras;
and poverti alón woz bas.
Hɛ trɛted industri wiꝺ slit,
unlés hɛ fꝟnd hiz profit bi't:
rits, lez, and libertiz gav wa,
tu briŋ hiz selfiʃ scɛmz in pla.
Ꭰɛ swerm fergót ꝺɛ comun tel,
tu ʃar ꝺɛ gleniŋz ov ꝺɛ spel.
  "Hwil vulger solz, ov naro pɑrts,
wast lif in lo mecanic ɑrts,

let us," sez hɛ, " tɯ jenius bɵrn,
ᵭɛ drɥjeri ov ɤr fɑᵭerz scɵrn.
Ꭰɛ Wosp ɑnd Drɷn, ɥ must ɑgrɛ́,
liv wiᵭ mɷr elegɑns ᵭɑn wɛ.
Lɉc jent'lmen ᵭɑ spɷrt ɑnd plɑ;
nɷ biznes interrúpts ᵭɛ dɑ:
ᵭɑr ɤrz tɯ lucsɥri ᵭɑ giv,
ɑnd nɷbli on ᵭɑr naburz liv."
Ɑ stuburn Bɛ́, ɑmúŋ ᵭɛ swɵrm,
wiᵭ onest indignaʃun wɵrm,
ᵭus from hiz sel wiᵭ zɛl replɉ́d:
"Ɨ slɉt ᵭɉ frɤnz, ɑnd hɑt ᵭɉ prɉd.
Ꭰɛ lɵz ɤr nativ rɉts prɷtéct;
oféndiŋ ᵭɛ́, ɉ ᵭɷz respéct.
ꞰΣɑl lucsɥri corúpt ᵭɛ hɉv,
ɑnd nun ɑgénst ᵭɛ torent strɉv.
Egzért ᵭɛ onur ov ɥr ras;
hɛ bildz hiz rɉz on ɥr disgrás.
'Tiz industri ɤr stat mentánz:
'twoz onest tɵl ɑnd onest ganz
ᵭɑt razd ɤr sɉrz tɯ pɤer ɑnd fam.
Bɛ vertɥus; sav ɥrsélvz from ʃam.
Nɷ, ᵭɑt in selfiʃ endz pursɥ́iŋ,
ɥ scramb'l fɵr ᵭɛ public rɯin."
Hɛ spɷc; ɑnd, from hiz sel dismíst,
woz ínsɷlentli scɵft ɑnd hist.
Wiᵭ him ɑ frend ɵr tɯ́ rezɉ́nd,
disdaniŋ ᵭɛ dɛjeneret cɉnd.
"Ꭰɛz drɷnz," sez hɛ, "ᵭɛz insects vɉl,
(ɉ trɛt ᵭem in ᵭɑr proper stɉl)
ma fɵr ɑ tɉm oprés ᵭɛ stat.
Ꭰɑ ɷn ɤr vertɥ bɉ ᵭɑr hɑt;
bɉ ᵭɑ́t ɤr merits ᵭɑ revɛ́l,
ɑnd recoménd ɤr public zɛl;
disgrást bɉ ᵭis corúpted crɯ,
wɛ'r onurd bɉ ᵭɛ vertɥus fɥ."

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(11) Ɖɛ Pac Hers and đɛ Carier.

Tu a Yuŋ Nob'lman.

Bɛgín, mị Lord, in erli ụt,
tu sufer, na, encúrej trut:
and blam mɛ not fer disrespéct,
if ị đɛ flat·rerz stịl rɛjéct;
wiđ đát, bị mɛnyal tuŋz suplịd
ụ·r dali cocerd up in prịd.
Ɖɛ trɛ·z distíŋgwiʃt bị đɛ frut;
bɛ vertụ đen ụr ferst pursụt:
set ụr grat ansesturz in vụ,
lịc đem dezérv đɛ tịt'l, tú;
lịc đem ignob'l acʃunz scern:
let vertụ pruv ụ gratli bern.
Ɖo wiđ les plat đar sịdbord ʃon,
đar conʃens elwaz woz đar on;
đa nar at leviz mɛnli fend,
ner woz đar onur yɛrli pend;
đar handz bị no corupʃun stand,
đɛ ministɛrial brịb disdánd;
đa servd đɛ crʊn wiđ leal zɛl;
yet, jelus ov đɛ public wɛl,
đa stud đɛ bulwerc ov ʊr lez,
and wor at hạrt đar cuntriz cez;
bị nɛđer plas er penʃun bet,
đa spoc and voted az đa tet.
Ɖus did ụr sịrz adérn đar sɛt;
and suç alón ạr truli grat.
If ụ đɛ pạđz ov lerniŋ slịt,
ụ·r but a duns in stroŋger lịt:
in formost raŋc, đɛ cʊerd plast,
iz mor conspícụusli disgrást.
If ụ, tu serv a peltri end,
tu naviʃ jobz can condɛsénd,
wɛ pa ụ đɛ contémt đat·s dụ;
in đát ụ hav presɛdens tú.

ꞵHwens had ų ꝺis ilustrius nam:
from vertų and unblémiſt fam.
Bį bert alón ꝺɛ nam dɛséndz;
ųr onur on ųrsélf depéndz.
Tiŋc not ųr coronet can hįd
asųmiŋ ignorans and prįd.
Lerniŋ bį studi must bɛ wun;
'twoz nar entáld from sun tɯ sun.
Sųperiur wurt ųr raŋc rɛcwįrz;
fer ꝺát mancįnd rɛvérz ųr sįrz:
if ų dejenerat from ųr ras,
ꝺar merits hįt'n ųr disgrás.
  A Carier, everi nįt and mern,
wɯd sɛ hiz hersez ɛt ꝺar corn.
Ꝺis suŋc ꝺɛ ostlerz valz, 'tiz trɯ;
but ꝺen hiz hersez had ꝺar dų.
Wer wɛ so cefus in el casez,
smel gan wɯd rįz from grater plasez.
  Ꝺɛ manjer nɤ had el its meʒur;
hɛ herd ꝺɛ grįndiŋ tɛt wiꝺ pleʒur:
hwen el at wuns confųʒun ruŋ;
ꝺa snerted, jos'ld, bit, and fluŋ.
A Pac Hers turnd hiz hed asįd,
fomiŋ, hiz įbelz sweld wiꝺ prįd.
  "Gud godz!" sez hɛ, "hɤ hard'z mį lot!
ꞵIz ꝺen mį hį desént fergót.
Redųst tɯ drųjeri and disgrás,
(a lįf unwúrꝺi ov mį ras,)
ꞵmust į, tɯ́, bar ꝺɛ vįl atács
ov raged scrubz, and vulger hacs.
Sɛ, scurvi Ron, ꝺát brɯt il bred,
darz from ꝺɛ manjer trust mį hed!
ꞵΣal į, hɯ bost a nob'l lįn,
on ofalz ov ꝺɛz crɛtųrz dįn.
Cict bį old Bel! so men a fo!
mį onur suferz bį ꝺɛ blo.
Nųmarcet specs mį grandsįrz fam;
el jociz stil rɛvér hiz nam:
ꝺar yerli ar hiz trįumfs told,
ꝺar el hiz masi plats enróld.
Hwenár led fort upón ꝺɛ plan,
ų sɛ him wiꝺ a liveri tran;

rɛtúrniŋ, tɯ́, wiđ lorelz crȣnd,
ų herd đɛ drumz and trumpets sȣnd.
Let it đen, ser, bɛ understúd,
respéct's mj dų; fɵr j hav blud."
"Van-glɷrius fɯl," đɛ Carier crjd,
"respéct woz never pad tɯ prjd.
Nɷ, 'twoz đj gidi wilfɯl hɑrt
rɛdų́st đé tɯ đis slaviʃ pɑrt.
¶Did not đj hedstroŋ ųŧ disdán
tɯ lern đɛ conduct ov đɛ ran.
Đus cocscɷmz, bljnd tɯ rɛal merit,
in viʃus frolics fansi spirit.
¶Hwot iz't tɯ mɛ bj húm bɛgót;
đȣ restiv, pert, consɛted sot!
Ųr sjrz j reverens; 'tiz đar dų:
but, wurŧles fɯl, ¶hwot's đát tɯ ų.
Asc ɵl đɛ Carierz on đɛ rɷd,
đa'l sa đj cɛpiŋ'z il bestɷ́d.
Đen vɑnt nɷ mɷr đj nɷb'l ras,
đat nɛđer mendz đj streŋŧ nɵr pas.
¶Hwot profits mɛ đj bɷst ov blud:
an ɑs haŧ mɷr intrinsic gɯd.
Bj ȣtwerd ʃɷ let's not bɛ ɡeted:
an ɑs ʃɯd ljc an ɑs bɛ trɛted."

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(12) *Pan and Fɵrtųn.*

Tɯ a Yuŋ Ar.

Sɯn az ųr fɑđerz deŧ woz nɷn,
(az if đɛ estát had bɛn đar ɷn,)
đɛ gamsterz ȣtwerdli ecsprést
đɛ dɛsent jɵ wiđín ųr brest.
Sɷ laviʃ in ųr praz đa grɯ,
az spɷc đar serten hɷps in ų.
Wun cȣnts ųr incum ov đɛ yɛr,
hȣ muɡ in redi muni clɛr.
"Nɷ hȣs," sez hɛ, "iz mɷr complét;
đɛ gɑrd'n'z elegant and grat.

Hɤ fįn đɛ pɑrc arɤnd it lįz !
đɛ timber·z ov a nɷb'l sįz.
Đen cɤnt hiz jųelz and hiz plat.
Bɛsįdz, ·tiz nɷ entáld estát ;
if caʃ run lɷ, hiz landz in fɛ
ɑr ɵr fɵr sal, ɵr mɵrgej frɛ."
Đus đa, bɛfór ų trɯ đɛ man,
sɛmd tɯ antisipat đar gan.
ʕWud ų, hwen ŧɛvz wer nɷn abréd,
briŋ fɷrŧ ųr trezurz in đɛ rɷd.
ʕWud not đɛ fɯl abét đɛ stelŧ,
hɯ raʃli đus ecspózd hiz welŧ.
Yet đis ų dɯ, hwenár ų pla
amúŋ đɛ jent'lmen ov pra.
Cɯd fɯlz tɯ cɛp đar ɷn contrįv,
ʕon hwot, ʕon húm, cɯd gamsterz ŧrįv.
ʕIz it in ɋariti ų gam,
tɯ sav ųr wurđi gaŋ from ʃam.
Unlés ų furniʃt dali bred,
ʕhwiɋ wa cɯd įd'lnes bɛ fed.
Cɯd đez prɷféserz ov desét
wiđín đɛ lɵ nɷ loŋger ɋet,
đa must run bɷlder riscs fɵr pra,
and strip đɛ traveler on đɛ wa.
Đus in ųr anųal rents đa ʃar,
and ·scap đɛ nɯz from yɛr tɯ yɛr.
Consíder, ar ų mac đɛ bet,
đát sum mįt crɵs ųr talurz det.
Hwen ų đɛ pilferiŋ rat'l ʃac,
ʕiz not ųr onur, tú, at stac.
ʕMust ų not bį mɛn lįz ɛvád
tɯmórɷz dunz from everi trad.
Bį promisez sɷ ɵf'n pad,
ʕiz yet ųr talurz bil dɛfrád.
ʕMust ų not pítifuli fɵn,
tɯ hav ųr buɋerz rit wiđdrón.
Đis must bɛ dun. In dets ov pla
ųr onur suferz nɷ dɛlá :
and not đis yɛrz and nɛcst yɛrz rent
đɛ sunz ov rapin can contént.
Lɯc rɤnd. Đɛ rɛcs ov pla bɛhóld,
estáts dismémberd, mɵrgejd, sɷld !

Đar ɷnerz, not tɯ jalz confįnd,
ʃɷ ɛcwal poverti ov mįnd.
Sum, hɯ đɛ spɵl ov navz wer mad,
tɯ́ lat atémt tɯ lern đar trad.
Sum, fɵr đɛ foli ov wun ɤr,
bɛcúm đɛ derti tɯlz ov pɤ·r,
and, wiđ đɛ mérseneri list,
upón cɷrt çariti subsíst.
Ɯ·l fįnd at lạst đis macsim trɯ:
fɯlz ạr đɛ gam hwiç navz pursų́.
Đɛ forest, a hɷl sentųriz ʃad,
must bɛ wun wastful rɯin mad.
Nɷ mersi·z ʃɷn tɯ aj ɵr cįnd;
đɛ jeneral masacer iz sįnd.
Đɛ pạrc, tɯ́, ʃarz đɛ dredful fat,
fɵr dunz grɷ lɤder at đɛ gat.
Stern clɤnz, ɷbɛdient tɯ đɛ Scwįr,
(ʕhwot wil not bạrberus handz fɵr hįr,)
wiđ breni ạrmz rɛpét đɛ strɷc:
fɵl'n ạr đɛ elm and rev·rend ɷc.
Trɯ đɛ loŋ wɯd lɤd acsez sɤnd,
and ecɷ grɷnz wiđ everi wɯnd.
Tɯ sɛ đɛ desɷlaʃun spred,
Pan drops a tɛr, and haŋz hiz hed:
hiz bɯzum nɤ wiđ fųri burnz;
bɛnéƫ hiz hɯf đɛ dįs hɛ spurnz.
Cạrdz, tɯ́, in peviʃ paʃun tɷrn,
đɛ spɷrt ov hwerliŋ windz ạr bɷrn.
"Tɯ snalz inveteret hat į bar,
hɯ spɵl đɛ verdųr ov đɛ yer:
đɛ cáterpiler į detést,
đɛ blɯmiŋ spriŋz vɷraʃus pest;
đɛ lɷcust, tɯ́, hɯz ravnus band
spredz suden famin ɷ·r đɛ land,
But ʕhwot ạr đɛz. Đɛ dįsez trɷ
at wuns haƫ lad a forest lɷ.
Đɛ cạrdz ạr delt, đɛ bet iz mad,
and đɛ wįd pạrc haƫ lɵst its ʃad.
Đus iz mį ciŋdumz prįd dɛfást,
and ɵl its anʃent glɷriz wast.
Ɵl đis," hɛ crįz, "iz Fɵrtųnz dɯiŋ:
·tiz đus ʃɛ meditats mį rɯin.

Bj Fortun, ðát fols, fic'l jad,
mor havuc in wun ʊr iz mad,
ðan ol ðe huŋgri insect ras,
combjnd, can in an aj defás."
Fortun, bj gans, hu ner him past,
o'rhérd ðe vjl asperʃun cast.
"Hwj, Pan," sez ʃe, "hwot's ol dis rant,
'tiz everi cuntri bub'lz cant.
Am j ðe patrunes ov vjs,
iz't j hu cog or pam ðe djs;
did j ðe ʃufliŋ art revél,
tu marc ðe cardz, or ranj ðe del.
In ol ðe emploments men pursú,
j mjnd ðe lest hwot gamsterz du.
Ðar ma, if computaʃun'z just,
wun nʊ and ðen mj conduct trust:
j blam de ful; for hwot can j,
hwen njuti-njn mj pʊer defj;
ðez trust alón ðar fiŋgerz endz,
and not wun stac on me depéndz.
Hwenár de gamiŋ bord iz set,
tú clasez ov mancjnd ar met:
but if we cʊnt ðe gredi ras,
ðe navz fil up ðe grater spas.
'Tiz a gros erur, held in sculz,
ðat Fortun olwaz favurz fulz.
In pla it never barz dispút;
ðát doctrin ðez feld ocs confút.
Ðen hwj tu me suç raŋcur ʃo;
'tiz Foli, Pan, ðat iz ðj fo.
Bj me hiz lat estát he wun,
but he bj Foli woz undún."

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(13) *Plutus, Cupid, and Tim.*

Ov ol de burd'nz man must bar,
Tjm semz most goliŋ and sevér:
benét ðis grevus lod oprést,
we dali met sum frend distrést.

"ꝗ Hwot can wun du; ị roz at nịn.
'Tiz ful sics ɤrz befór we dịn:
sics ɤrz! no ertli tiŋ tu du!
wúd ị had dozd in bed til tú."
A pamflet iz befór him spred,
and olmost haf a paj iz red;
tịrd wiđ đe studi ov đe da,
đe fluteriŋ ʃets ar tost awá.
He ops hiz snuf bocs, humz an ar,
đen yonz and streçez in hiz çar.
"Not twenti, bị đe minut hand!
Gud godz!" sez he, "mị woç must stand!
hɤ mudliŋ 'tiz on bucs tu por!
ị tot ị'd red an ɤr or mor.
Đe morniŋ, ov ol ɤrz, ị hat.
Wun cant contrịv tu rịz tú lat."
Tu mac đe minuts faster run,
đen, tú, hiz tịrsum self tu ʃun,
tu đe necst cofi-hɤs he spedz,
tacs up đe nuz, sum scraps he redz.
Santeriŋ, from çar tu çar he tralz;
nɤ driŋcs hiz te, nɤ bịts hiz nalz.
He spịz a partner ov hiz wo;
bị çat aflicʃunz lịter gro;
eç uđerz grevansez đa ʃar,
and đus đar dredful ɤrz compár.
Sez Tom: "Sins ol men must confés
đat tịm lịz hevi, mor or les,
ꝗhwị ʃud it be so hard tu get,
til tú, a parti at picét;
pla mịt relév đe lagiŋ morn:
bị cardz loŋ wintri nịts ar born.
ꝗDuz not cadríl amúz đe far,
nịt after nịt trust đe yer;
vapurz and splen forgót, at pla
đa çet uncɤnted ɤrz awá."
"Mị cas," sez Wil, "đen must be hard,
bị wont ov scil from pla debárd.
Cortyerz cil tịm bị varius waz;
depéndens warz ɤt haf đar daz.
Hɤ hapi đez, huz tịm nar standz!
aténdens tacs it of đar handz.

Wer it not fer ɗis cursed ʃɤ·r,
ɗɛ parc had wjld awá an ɤr.
At cort, wiɗɤt er plas er vu,
j dali luz an ɤr er túu.
It fuli qnserz mj dezjn,
hwen j hav pict up frendz tu djn.
Ɗɛ tavern macs ɤr burd'n ljt;
wjn puts ɤr tjm and car tu fljt.
At sics (hard cas!) ɗa col tu pa.
"Hwar can wun go; j hat ɗɛ pla.
From sics til ten! unlés j slep,
wun canot spend ɗɛ ɤrz so çep.
Ɗɛ comedi·z no suner dun,
but sum asémbli iz begún.
Lot·riŋ from rum tu rum j stra;
convérs, but nutiŋ her er sa;
cwjt tjrd, from far tu far j rom;
so sun! j dred ɗɛ tots ov hom.
From ɗens, tu cwic'n slo-past njt,
agén mj tavern frendz invjt:
her, túu, ɤr erli merniŋz pas,
til drɤzi slep retárdz ɗɛ glas."
Ɗus ɗa ɗar reçed ljf bemón,
and mac eç uɗerz cas ɗar on.
Consíder, frendz, no ɤr rolz on,
but sumtiŋ ov ur gref iz gon.
Wer u tu scemz ov biznes bred,
did u ɗɛ paɗz ov lerniŋ tred;
ur ɤrz, ur daz, wud flj túu fast;
u·d ɗen regrét ɗɛ minut past.
Tjm·z fujitiv and ljt az wind!
'Tiz índolens ɗat clogz ur mjnd:
ɗát lod from of ur spirits ʃac;
u·l on, and grev fer ur mistác.
A hwjl ur totles splen suspénd;
ɗen red, and (if u can) aténd.
Az Plutus, tu divért hiz car,
woct fort wun mern tu tac ɗɛ ar,
Cupid o·rtúc hiz strutiŋ pas.
Eç stard upón ɗɛ stranjerz fas,
til recolecʃun set ɗem rjt;
fer eç nu tuɗer but bj sjt.

After sum compliméntal toc,
Tjm met đem, bʊd, and jənd đar woc.
Đar ꞓat on varius subjects ran,
but məst, hwot ɛꞓ had dun for man.
Plutus asúmz a hoti ar,
just ljc ʊr pursprʊd feləz hɛr.
"Let ciŋz," sez hɛ, "let coblerz tel,
húz gifts amúŋ mancjnd ecsél.
Consíder cərts: ᵹhwot droz đar tran;
ᵹtiŋc u ·tiz loalti or gan.
Đát statsman hat đɛ stroŋgest həld,
huz tul ov pólitics iz gəld.
Bj đát, in former ranz, ·tiz sed,
đɛ nav in pʊer hat senets led.
Bj đát alón hɛ swad dɛbáts,
enríꞓt himsélf, and begerd stats.
Forgó ur bəst. U must conclúd,
đát·s məst estémd đat·s məst pursúd.
Tiŋc, tú, in hwot a wəful pljt
đát reꞓ must liv huz pocet·s ljt.
ᵹAr not hiz ʊrz bj wont dɛprést.
Pɛnurius car coródz hiz brest;
wiđʊ́t respéct, or luv, or frendz,
hiz sóliteri da dɛséndz."
"U mjt," sez Cupid, "dʊt mj parts,
mj nolej, tu, in human harts,
ſud j đɛ pʊer ov gəld dispút,
hwiꞓ, grat egzamp'lz mjt confút.
Ɨ nə, hwen nutiŋ els prɛválz,
perswasiv muni seldum falz;
đat buti, tu, (ljc uđer warz)
its prjs, az wel az conſens, barz.
Đen marij (az ov lat prəfést)
iz but a muni job at best.
Consént, compljans, ma bɛ səld:
but luv·z bɛyónd đɛ prjs ov gəld.
Smuglerz đar ar, hu, bj retál,
ecspóz hwot đa col luv tu sal.
Suꞓ bargenz ar an arant ꞓɛt:
u purꞓes flateri and dɛsét.
Đəz hu tru luv hav ever trjd,
(đɛ comun carz ov ljf supljd,)

no wonts endúr, no wiʃez mac,
but everi real jo partác.
Ol cumfurt on demsélvz depéndz;
da wont not poer, nor welt, nor frendz.
Luv den hat everi blis in stor:
'tiz frendʃip, and 'tiz sumtiŋ mor.
Eg uder everi wiʃ da giv,
not tu no luv, iz not tu liv."
"Or luv, or muni," Tim replíd,
"wer men de cwestyun tu desíd,
wud bar de priz: on bot intént,
mi bun'z negléctcd or misspént.
'Tiz i hu mezur vital spas,
and del ot yerz tu human ras.
Ho lit'l prizd, and seldum sot,
widót me luv and gold ar not.
Ho duz de mizer tim empló;
did i ar se him lif enjó;
bi me forsúc, de hordz he wun
ar scaterd bi hiz laviʃ sun.
Bi me ol usful arts ar gand;
welt, lerniŋ, wizdum iz atánd.
Hú den wud tiŋc (sins sug mi por)
dat ar i nu an id'l or.
So sut'l and so swift i fli,
luv'z not mor fujitiv dan i.
Hú hat not herd cocéts complán
ov daz, munts, yerz, misspént in van.
For tim misúzd da pin and wast,
and luvz swet plezurz never tast.
Hoz hu diréct dar tim arít,
if luv or welt dar hops ecsít,
in eg pursút fit orz empló'd,
and bot bi tim hav ben enjó'd.
Ho hedles den ar mortalz gron!
ho lit'l iz dar interest non!
in everi vu da ot tu mind me;
for hwen wuns lost, da never find me."
He spoc. He godz no mor contést,
and hiz superiur gift confést;
dat tim, hwen truli understúd,
iz de most preʃus ertli gud.

(14) *Đɛ Ɣl, đɛ Swon, đɛ Coc, đɛ Spɉder, đɛ As, and đɛ Fɑrmer.*

Tɯ a Muđer.

Convérsiŋ wiđ ɥr sprɉtli bɷz,
ɥr ɉz hav spɷc đɛ muđerz jɷz.
Wiđ hwot dɛlɉ́t ɉ·v herd ɥ cwɷt
đar saiŋz in impérfect nɷt!
Ɨ grɑnt, in bodi and in mɉnd,
natɥr apɛ́rz prɷfɥ́sli cɉnd.
Trust not tɯ đát. Act ɥ ɥr pɑrt;
imprínt just moralz on đar hɑrt;
impɑrʃali đar talents scan:
just edɥcaʃun formz đɛ man.
Perháps (đar jɛnius yet unnɷ́n)
ɛg lot ov lɉf·s olrédi trɷn;
đat đis ʃal plɛd, đɛ necst ʃal fɉt,
đɛ lɑst asért đɛ gurgez rɉt.
Ɨ senʃur not đɛ fond intént:
but hʊ precarius iz đɛ evént!
Bɉ talents misaplɉ́d and crost,
consíder, ol ɥr sunz ɑr lost.
Wun da (đɛ tal·z bɉ Mɑrʃal pend)
a fɑđer đus adrést hiz frend:
"Tɯ tran mɉ bɷ, and col fɷrt sens,
ɥ nɷ ɉ·v stuc at nɷ ecspéns;
ɉ·v trɉd him in đɛ several ɑrts,
(đɛ lad, nɷ dʊt, hat latent pɑrts,)
yet trɉiŋ ol, hɛ nutiŋ nɷz,
but, crablɉc, rɑđer bacwerd gɷz.
Tɛg mɛ hwot yet remánz undún;
·tiz ɥr advɉ́s ʃal fics mɉ sun."
"Ser," sez đɛ frend, "ɉ·v wad đɛ mater;
ecscɥ́z mɛ, for ɉ scorn tɯ flater;
mac him, nor tiŋc hiz jenius gect,
a herald or an ɑrcitect."
Perháps (az comunli ·tiz nɷn)
hɛ herd đɛ advɉ́s, and tɯc hiz ɷn.
Đɛ bɷ wonts wit; hɛ·z sent tɯ scɯl,
hwar lerniŋ but imprɯ́vz đɛ fɯl:

đɛ colej necst must giv him pɑrts,
and cram him wiđ đɛ liberal ɑrts.
hweđer hɛ blunderz at đɛ bɑr,
ɵr ωz hiz infami tɯ wɵr;
ɵr if bį lįsens ɵr dɛgré
đɛ secstun ʃar đɛ docturz fɛ;
ɵr from đɛ pulpit bį đɛ ɤr
hɛ wɛcli fludz ov nonsens pωr;
wɛ fįnd (đɛ intént ov natųr fɵld)
a talur ɵr a buçer spɵld.
Đus ministerz hav rɵal bɯnz
conférd on blochedz and bufúnz:
in spįt ov natųr, merit, wit,
đar frendz fɵr everi pωst wer fit.
But nɤ let everi Mųz confés
đat merit fįndz its dų sucsés.
Đɛ egzɑmp'lz ov ɤr daz rɛgárd;
ʕhwar'z vertų sɛn wiđɤ́t rɛwérd.
Distíŋgwiʃt and in plas ų fįnd
dɛzért and wurŧ ov everi cįnd.
Survá đɛ reverend benç, and sɛ
rɛlíjun, lerniŋ, pįeti:
đɛ patrun, ar hɛ recoméndz,
sɛz hiz ωn imej in hiz frendz.
ʕIz onesti disgrást and pɯr.
ʕHwot iz't tɯ us hwot woz bɛfór.
Wɛ ɵl ov tįmz corúpt hav herd,
hwen pɵltri minyunz wer prɛférd;
hwen ɵl grat ofisez, bį duz'nz,
wer fild bį bruđerz, sunz, and cuz'nz.
ʕhwot mater ignorans and prįd;
đɛ man woz hapili alį́d.
Prωvįded đat hiz clɑrc woz gɯd,
ʕhwot đω hɛ nuŧiŋ understɯ́d.
In çurç and stat, đɛ sori ras
grɯ mωr conspicųus fɯlz in plas.
Suç hedz, az đen a trɛti mad,
had buŋg'ld in đɛ coblerz trad.
Consíder, patrunz, đat suç elvz
ecspóz ųr foli wiđ đemsélvz.
'Tiz ųrz, az 'tiz đɛ parents car,
tɯ fics ɛç jɛnius in its sfɛr.

Ur pqrʃal hand can welt dispéns,
but never giv a bloched sens.
An Ꝋl ov majisterial ar,
ov solem vꝏs, ov brꝏ estér,
asúmd ðe prjd ov hqman ras,
and bꝏr hiz wizdum in hiz fas.
Not tu depreʃiat lerned jz,
j·v sen a pedant luc az wjz.
Wiðín a bqrn from nꝏz retjrd,
he scernd ðe wurld, himsélf admjrd;
and, ljc an anʃent saj, conséld
ðe foliz public ljf revéld.
Filosoferz ov old, he red,
ðar cuntriz qt tu sjens bred,
ðar manerz fermd fer everi staʃun,
and destind eç hiz ocqpaʃun.
Hwen Zenofun, bj numberz bravd,
retreted, and a pep'l savd,
ðát lorel woz not el hiz on;
ðe plqnt bj Socratez woz son.
Tu Aristót'lz grater nam
ðe masedonian od hiz fam.
Ðe atenian berd, wið prjd replét,
ðar talents ecwald in consét;
and, copiiŋ ðe socratic rul,
set up fer mqster ov a scul.
Dogmatic jqrgun lernt bj hqrt,
trjt sentensez, hqrd termz ov qrt,
tu vulger erz semd so proſ́nd,
ða fansid lerniŋ in ðe sꝏnd.
Ðe scul had fam: ðe crꝏded plas
wið pqpilz swermd ov everi ras.
Wið ðez ðe Swonz matérnal car
had sent her scars flejd signet ar:
ðe Hen (ðo fond and lot tu pqrt)
her lojd ðe dqrliŋ ov her hqrt:
ðe Spjder, ov mecanic cjnd,
aspjrd tu sjens mor refjnd:
ðe Ás lernt metafurz and trops,
but most on mqzic ficst hiz hops.
Ðe pqpilz nꝏ, advqnst in aj,
wer celd tu tred ljfs bizi staj;

and tɯ ꟈε mɑster ·twoz submíted,
ꟈat εꞡ mȋt tɯ hiz pɑrt bε fited.
"Ꟈε Swon," sez hε, "in ɑrmz ʃal ʃȋn:
ꟈε sѡljerz glѡrius tѳl bε ꟈȋn.
"Ꟈε Coc ʃal mȋti welꝉ atán:
gѡ, sεc it on ꟈε stѳrmi man.
"Ꟈε cѡrt ʃal bε ꟈε Spȋderz sfεr:
pꝩ·r, fѳrtɥn ʃal rεwѳ́rd him ꟈar.
"In mɥzics ɑrt ꟈε Āsez fam
ʃal emɥlat Cѡréllεz nam."
Εꞡ tuc ꟈε pɑrt ꟈat hε advȋzd,
and ѳl wer εcwali despȋzd.
A Fɑrmer, at hiz foli mɯvd,
ꟈε dul presépter ꟈus reprɯ́vd:
"Bloched," sez hε, "bȋ hwot ɥ·v dun,
wun wud hav ꝉѳt ꟈem εꞡ ɥr sun:
fѳr parents, tɯ ꟈar ofspriŋ blȋnd,
consúlt nѳr pɑrts nѳr turn ov mȋnd:
but ε·n in infansi decré
hwot ꟈis, hwot tuꟈer sun ʃud bε.
Had ɥ wiꟈ jujment wad ꟈε cas,
ꟈar jenius ꟈus had ficst ꟈar plas:
ꟈε Swon had lernt ꟈε salerz ɑrt;
ꟈε Coc had plad ꟈε sѡljerz pɑrt;
ꟈε Spȋder in ꟈε weverz trad
wiꟈ credit had a fѳrtɥn mad;
but fѳr ꟈε fɯl, in everi clɑs
ꟈε bloched had apérd an Ās."

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(15) *Ꟈε Cucmad, ꟈε Turnspit, and ꟈε Ocs.*

Tɯ a Pɯr Man.

Consíder man in everi sfεr,
ꟈen tel mε, ꞵiz ɥr lot sevér.
·Tiz murmur, discontént, distrúst,
ꟈat macs ɥ reꞡed. God iz just.
Ꟊ grɑnt, ꟈat huŋger must bε fed,
ꟈat tѳl, tɯ́, ernz ꟈȋ dali bred.

ʕ Hwot đen. Đį wonts ɑr sɛn and nωu,
but everi mertal fɛlz hiz ωn.
Wɛ·r bern a restles, nɛdi cru:
ʃω mɛ đɛ hapier man đan ų.
Adam, đω blest abúv hiz cįnd,
fer wont ov sωʃal wuman pįnd.
Ɛvz wonts đɛ sut'l serpent sə:
her fic'l tast transgrést đɛ lə.
Đus fel ɤr sįrz; and đar disgrás
đɛ curs entáld on hųman ras.
Hwen Filips sun, bį glωri led,
had ω·r đɛ glωb hiz empįr spred;
hwen əlterz tu hiz nam wer drest,
đat hɛ woz man, hiz tɛrz confést.
Đɛ hωps ov averis ɑr ɕect:
đɛ prɤd man əlwaz wonts respéct.
Hwot varius wonts on pɤ·r aténd!
ambiʃun never ganz its end.
ʕ Hú hat not herd đɛ riɕ complán
ov surfits and cerpωrial pan.
Hɛ, bɑrd from everi ųs ov welt,
enviz đɛ plɤmanz streŋt· and helt.
Anúđer in a bųtyus wįf
fįndz əl đɛ mizeriz ov lįf:
dωmestic jɑrz and jelus fɛr
imbíter əl hiz daz wiđ car.
Đis wonts an ar; đɛ lįn iz ləst:
ʕ hwį woz đát van entál ingrόst.
ʕ Canst đɤ dizérn anúđerz mįnd.
ʕ Hwį iz·t ų envi. Envi·z blįnd.
Tel Envi, hwen ʃɛ wud anǿ,
đat tɤzendz wont hwot ų enjǿ.
"Đɛ diner must bɛ diʃt at wun.
ʕ hwar·z đis vecsaʃus Turnspit gən.
Unlés đɛ sculciŋ cur iz cət,
đɛ surlωn·z spəlt, and į·m in fəlt."
Đus sed, (fer ʃur ų·l tiŋc it fit
đat į đɛ Cucmadz ωđz ωmít),
wiđ əl đɛ fųri ov a Cuc,
her culer ciɕen Nan fersúc.
Đɛ brumstic ω·r her hed ʃɛ wavz;
ʃɛ swets, ʃɛ stamps, ʃɛ pufs, ʃɛ ravz.

Đε snεciŋ Cur bεfǿr her flj̧z :
ſε hwis'lz, cɵlz ; far spεꞔ ſε trj̧z.
Đεz nɵt avál. Her coler burnz ;
đε fist and cujel ŧret bj̧ turnz.
Wiđ hasti strj̧d ſε presez nεr ;
hε sliŋcs alúf, and hȣlz wiđ fεr.
"ʕ Woz ever Cur sω curst," hε crj̧d ;
"ʕ hwot stɑr did at mj̧ bεrŧ prεzj̧́d.
ʕ Am j̧ fɵr lj̧f bj̧ compact bȣnd
tɯ tred đε hwεlz εtérnal rȣnd.
Inglωrius tɑsc ! Ov ɵl ȣr ras
nω slav iz hɑf sω mεn and bas.
Had fat a cj̧nder lot asj̧́nd,
and fɵrmd mε ov a lapdog cj̧nd,
j̧ đen, in hj̧er lj̧f emplǿd,
had índωlens and εz enjǿd ;
and, lj̧c a jent'lman carést,
had bεn đε ladiz fav·rit gest.
Ɵr wer j̧ spruŋ from spanyel lj̧n,
woz hiz sagaſus nostril mj̧n,
bj̧ mε, đar never-eriŋ gj̧d,
from wɯd and plan đar fεsts suplj̧́d,
nj̧ts, scwj̧rs, aténdent on mj̧ pas,
had ſard đε pleʒurz ov đε ꞔas ;
endɥ́d wiđ nativ streŋŧ and fj̧r,
ʕ hwj̧ cɵld j̧ not đε Lj̧un sj̧r ;
a Lj̧un ! suꞔ mεn vɥz j̧ scɵrn ;
ʕ hwj̧ woz j̧ not ov wɯman bɵrn.
ʕ Hɯ́ darz wiđ rεz'nz pȣer conténd ;
on man wε brɯtal slavz dεpénd ;
tɯ hím ɵl crεtɥrz tribɥt pa,
and lucsɥri emplǿz hiz da."
An Ocs bj̧ ꞔɑns ω·rhérd hiz mωn,
and đus rεbɥ́ct đε lazi drωn :
"ʕ Dar ɥ at pɑrſal fat rεpj̧́n ;
hȣ cj̧nd·z ɥr lot compárd wiđ mj̧n !
Dεcrέd tɯ tɵl, đε bɑrb·rus nj̧f
haŧ severd mε from sωſal lj̧f ;
urjd bj̧ đε stímɥlatiŋ gωd,
j̧ drag đε cumbrus wagunz lωd :
·tiz mj̧n tɯ tam đε stuburn plan,
brac đε stif sɵl, and hȣz đε gran ;

yet ᶅ widᵹt a murmur bar
ᏧƐ varius laburz ov ᏧƐ yɛr.
But Ꮷen, consíder, Ꮷat wun da,
(perháps ᏧƐ ʊr'z not fɑr awá,)
ɥ, bᶅ ᏧƐ dɥtiz ov ɥr pɷst,
ʃal turn ᏧƐ spit hwen ᶅ'm ᏧƐ rɷst;
and fər rɛwə́rd ʃal ʃar ᏧƐ fest;
ᶅ mɛn, ʃal pic mᶅ bɷnz at lɛst."
"Til nʊ," ᏧƐ astóniʃt Cur replᶅ́z,
"ᶅ luct on ɵl wiᏧ envius ᶅz.
Hʊ fɵls wɛ juj bᶅ hwot apérz!
Ɵl cretɥrz fɛl Ꮷar sev'ral carz.
If Ꮷus yon mᶅti bɛst complánz,
perháps man nɷz sɥperiur panz.
Let envi Ꮷen nɷ mɷr tərmént,
tiŋc on ᏧƐ Ocs, and lern contént."
Ꮷus sed, clɷs fólɷiŋ at her hɛl,
wiᏧ ɕɛrful hɑrt he mʊnts ᏧƐ hwɛl.

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(16) *Ꮷɛ Rav'nz, ᏧƐ Secstun, and ᏧƐ Ertwurm.*

Tɯ Lɵra.

Lɵra, metíŋcs ɥ'r ɷver nᶅs.
Trɯ; flateri iz a ʃociŋ vᶅs;
yet ʃɯr, hwenár ᏧƐ praz iz just,
wun ma comе́nd wiᏧᵹt disgúst.
ɕ Am ᶅ a privilej dɛnᶅ́d,
indúljd bᶅ everi tuŋ besᶅ́d:
hʊ siŋgɥler ɑr ɵl ɥr waz!
a wɯman, and avérs tɯ praz!
If 'tiz ofе́ns suɕ trɯᏧz tɯ tel,
ɕhwᶅ dɯ ɥr merits Ꮷus ecsél.
Sins Ꮷen ᶅ dar not spɛc mᶅ mᶅnd,
a trɯᵺ conspicɥus tɯ mancᶅ́nd;
Ꮷɷ in ful luster everi gras
distíŋgwiʃ ɥr sɛlestyal fas;
Ꮷɷ bɥtiz ov inferiur ra
(lᶅc stɑrz bɛfə́r ᏧƐ ərb ov da)

turn pal and fad; ị ɕec mị laz,
admịriŋ hwot ị dar not praz.
If ụ ꟈɛ tribụt dụ disdán,
ꟈɛ Mụzez mórtifịiŋ stran
ʃal, lịc a wuman, in mɛr spịt
set bụti in a moral lịt.
Ꟈɷ suɕ rɛvénj mịt ʃoc ꟈɛ ɛr
ov meni a sélebrated far;
ị men ꟈát sụperfiʃal ras
huz tøts nar rɛɕ beyónd ꟈar fas;
ʕhwot's ꟈát tu ụ. Ŧ but displéz
suɕ ever-gerliʃ ɛrz az ꟈez.
Vertụ can bruc ꟈɛ tøts ov aj,
ꟈat lɑsts ꟈɛ sam tru everi staj.
Ꟈɷ ụ bị tịm must sufer mɷr
ꟈan ever wuman løst bɛfɷ́r;
tu aj iz suɕ indiferens ʃɷn,
az if ụr fas wer not ụr ɷn.
ʕWer ụ bị Antɷnịnus tøt,
ør ʕiz it nativ streŋt ov tøt,
ꟈat ꟈus, wiꟈst consérn ør frịt,
ụ vụ ụrsélf bị rɛz'nz lịt.
Ꟈɷz ịz ov sɷ divịn a ra,
ʕhwot ɑr ꟈa; mɷld'riŋ, mørtal cla.
Ꟈɷz fɛtụrz, cɑst in hev'nli mɷld,
ʃal, lịc mị cɷrser ert, grɷ ɷld;
lịc comun grɑs, ꟈɛ farest flɤer
must fɛl ꟈɛ hɷri sɛz'nz pɤer.
Hɤ wec, hɤ van iz hụman prịd!
ʕDarz man upón himsélf confịd.
Ꟈɛ rɛɕ hu glɷriz in hiz gan,
amɑsez hɛps on hɛps in van.
ʕHwị luz wɛ lịf in aŋcʃus carz
tu la in hɷrdz før fụtụr yerz.
ʕCan ꟈɷz, hwen tørtụrd bị dizéz,
ɕɛr ɤr sic hɑrt, ør purɕes ɛz.
ʕCan ꟈɷz prɷlóŋ wun gɑsp ov bret,
ør cɑm ꟈɛ trub'ld ɤr ov det.
ʕHwot's bụti. ʕCøl ye ꟈát ụr ɷn—
a flɤer ꟈat fadz az sun az blɷn,
ʕHwot's man in øl hiz bɷst ov swa;
perháps ꟈɛ tịrant ov a da.

Aljc ðɛ loz ov ljf tac plas
ŧru everi brqnç ov hųman ras.
Ðɛ monerc ov loŋ regal ljn
woz razd from dust az fral az mjn.
ʕCan hɛ por helŧ intu hiz vanz,
or cul ðɛ fɛverz restles panz.
ʕCan hɛ, worn dɜn in natųrz cors,
nų bras hiz fɛb'l nervz wiđ fors.
ʕCan hɛ (hɜ van iz mortal pɜ·r!)
streç ljf beyónd ðɛ destind ɜr.
Consíder, man; wa wel đj fram;
ðɛ ciŋ, ðɛ beger iz ðɛ sam.
Dust formd us ol. Ɛç bredz hiz da,
ðen siŋcs intu hiz nativ cla.
Benéŧ a vénerab'l ú,
đat in ðɛ lonli çurçyqrd gru,
tú Rav'nz sat. In solem croc
đus wun hiz huŋgri frend bespóc:
"Metíŋcs j sent sum riç repást;
ðɛ savur streŋŧ'nz wiđ ðɛ blqst:
snuf ðen, ðɛ promist fɛst inhál;
j tast ðɛ cqrcas in ðɛ gal.
Nɛr yonder trɛz, ðɛ fqrmerz sted,
from tol and dali drujeri frɛd,
haŧ grond hiz lqst. A danti trɛt!
tu berdz ov tast, delifus mɛt."
A Secstun, bizi at hiz trad,
tu her đar çat suspéndz hiz spad.
Deŧ struc him wiđ no fqrđer ŧot,
đan merli az ðɛ fɛz hɛ brot.
"ʕWoz ever tú suç blunderiŋ fɜlz,
branz and manerz les đan ɜlz!
Blochedz," sez hɛ, "lern mor respéct.
ʕno yɛ on húm yɛ đus reflɛ́ct.
In đis sam grav, (hú duz mɛ rjt,
must on ðɛ wurc iz stroŋ and tjt,)
ðɛ Scwjr đat yon far hol pozést,
…njt ʃal la hiz bonz at rest.
ʕHwens cud ðɛ gros mistác prosɛ́d.
Ðɛ Scwjr woz sumhwot fat indɛ́d.
ʕHwot ðen. Ðɛ menest berd ov pra
suç wont ov sens cud nar betrá:

fɵr ʃɯr sum diferens must be fɤnd
(supóz đe smeliŋ ɵrgan sɤnd)
in cɑrcasez, (sa hwot we can,)
ɵr ʕhwar·z đe digniti ov man."
Wiđ dɥ respéct tɯ hɥman ras,
đe Rav'nz undertúc đe cas.
In suç similitɥd ov sent,
man nar cud tiŋc reflecʃun ment.
Az epicɥrz ecstól a tret,
and sem đar savuri wurdz tɯ et,
đa prazd ded hɵrs, lugzɥrius fɯd,
đe venz'n ov đe preʃient brɯd.
Đe Secstunz indignaʃun mɯvd,
đe men comparisun reprúvd;
đar undizérniŋ palet blamd,
hwiç tú-legd cariun đus defámd.
Reprɷçful speç from eđer sı̣d
đe wont ov ɑrgɥment suplı̣́d:
đa ral, revı̣́l; az ɵf'n endz
đe contest ov dispɥ́tiŋ frendz.
"Hɷld," sez đe Fɤl; "sins hɥman prı̣d
wiđ confɥtaʃun nar complı̣́d,
let·s stat đe cas, and đen refér
đe noti pɷnt: fɵr tast ma er."
Az đus he spɷc, from ɤt đe mɷld
an Ertwurm, hɥj ov sı̣z, unrɷ́ld
hiz monstrus leŋt. Đa strat agré
tɯ çɯz him az đar referé.
Sɷ tɯ đe ecsperiens ov hiz jɵz,
eç stats đe merits ov đe cɵz.
He pɵzd, and wiđ a solem tɷn
đus mad hiz saj ɷpinyun nɷn:
"On cɑrcasez ov everi cı̣nd
đis mɵ hat élegantli dı̣nd;
prɷvɷ́ct bı̣ lucsɥri ɵr ned,
on best, ɵr fɤl, ɵr man, ı̣ fed:
suç smɵl distiŋcʃun·z in đe savur,
bı̣ turnz ı̣ çɯz đe fansid flavur.
Yet ı̣ must ɷn (đát hɥman best)
a glut'n iz đe raŋcest fest.
Man, ses đis bɷst; fɵr hɥman prı̣d
hat varius tracts tɯ ranj besı̣́d.

Đε prins hw cept đε wurld in ɵ,
đε juj hwz dictat ficst đε lɵ,
đε riɥ, đε pwr, đε grat, đε smɵl,
ɑr leveld. Det confɤndz đem ɵl.
Đen tiŋc not đat we reptịlz ʃar
suɥ cats, suɥ elegans ov far:
đε ɷnli trw and real gwd
ov man woz never verminz fwd.
'Tiz sɵted in đε imɵrtal mịnd;
vertụ distíŋgwiʃez mancịnd,
and đát (az yet nar hɑrburd hεr)
ɯɤnts wiđ đε sɷl we nɷ not hwar.
Sɷ gwdman Secstun, sins đε cas
apérz wiđ suɥ a dụbius fas,
tw nεđer ị đε cɵz detérmin,
fɵr diferent tasts plεz diferent vermin."

ĐE END.

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